



I remember 1974



Hey Peter...
Just thought
I should sign your
Book. It should be
fun these next years tell
everybody to go out
tennis. *Thom*

To Mark (a real nut)
to bad we didn't
make it as officers
in 8th grade, we tried
our best!! Keep on with
the jokes! Lets live up
our last years as "high
schoolers" Make the year
"77" the best. Be cool
Love,
Jerry

See you in 19 years
when your back to
normal.
Gerald Glick
12/77

To Mark.
Good start huh?
Um, remember third
grade? Always nice
to remember third grade
I don't remember ninth
Mark your just one of
those suave, sophisticated
Oh yeah, say hi to me
for me. Your hair looks
~~so~~ nice, looks like
mine. Have fun.
Lynn Thomas
P.S. No E Guy
you.



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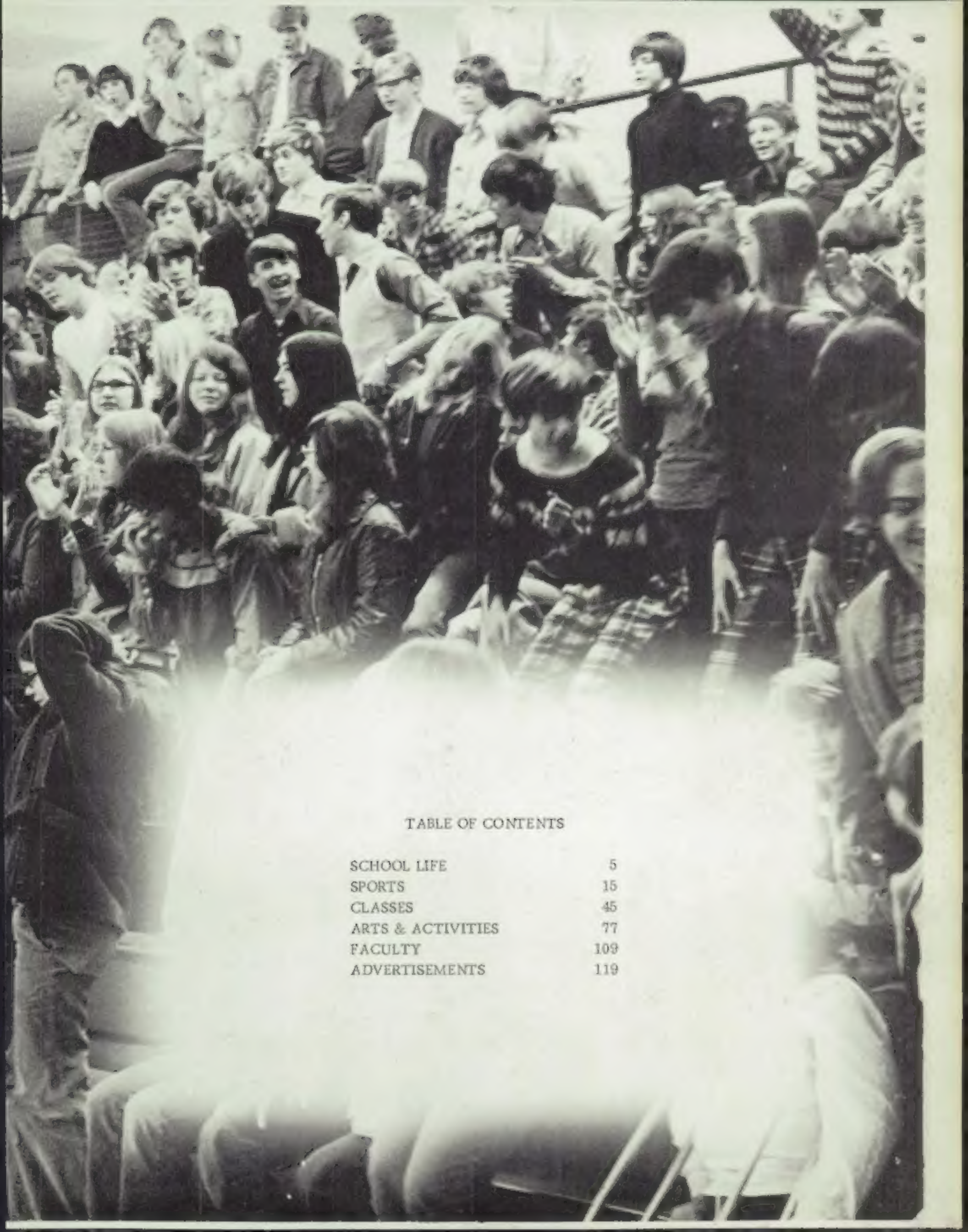


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DEDICATION

Dedication--just what does it mean? "Setting someone or something apart for a purpose." Our purpose? This includes the principals, the superintendent, and the school board members. They all work hard to improve the schools for more advanced education. Thanks to you all, we DO appreciate your efforts.



Dr. Elmer Peterman



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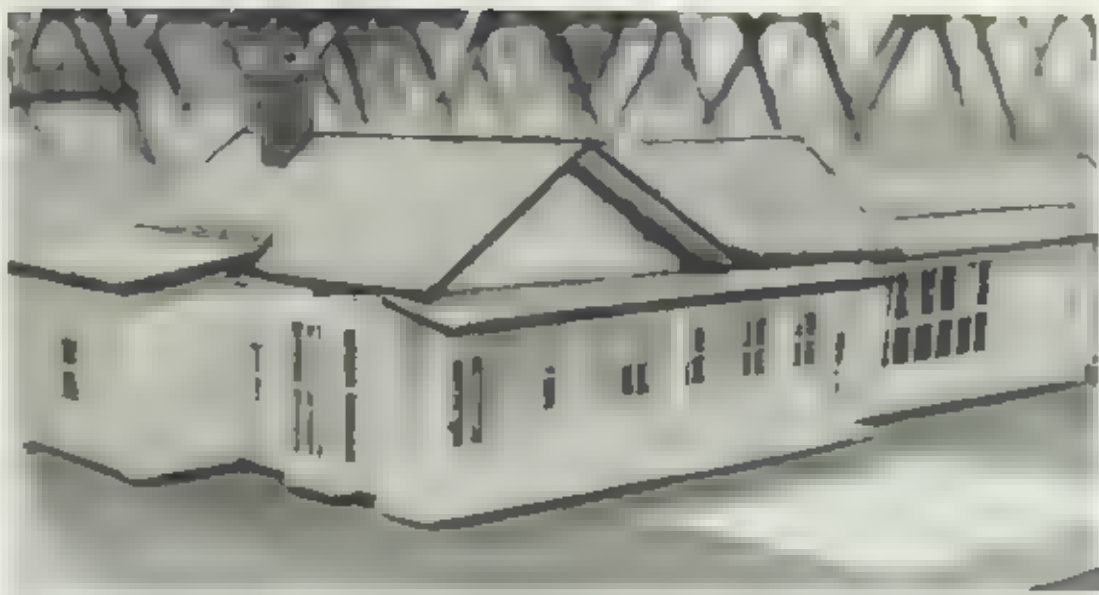


Say "Ahhhhh"



You've got Leggs!



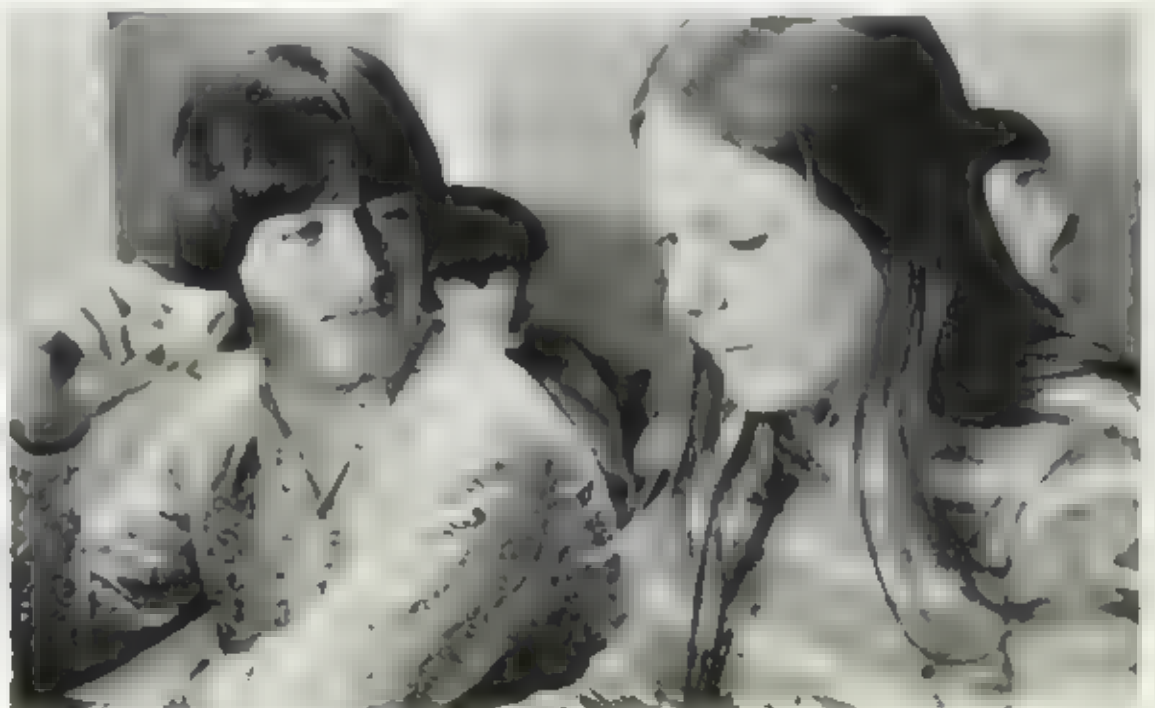
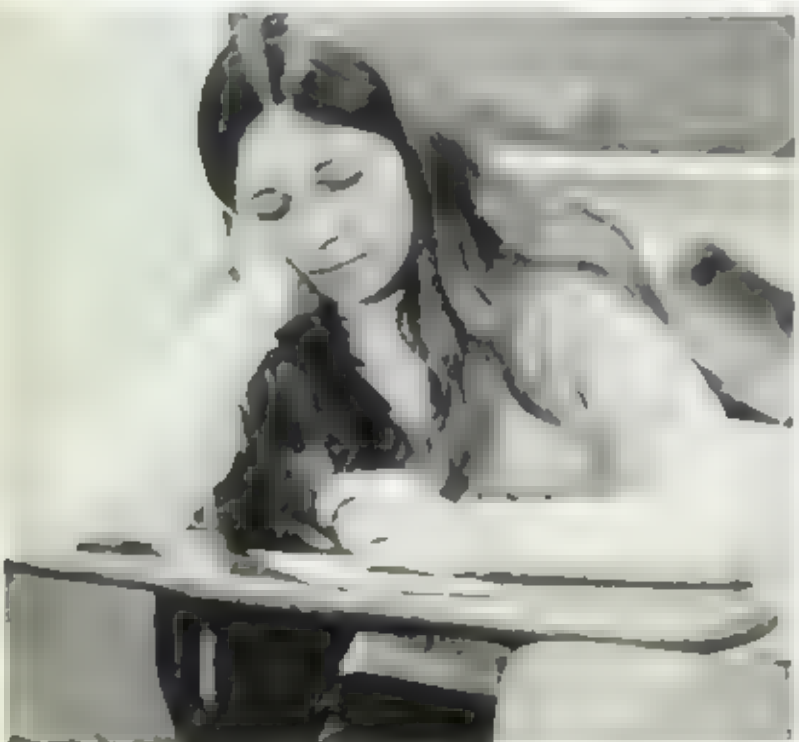


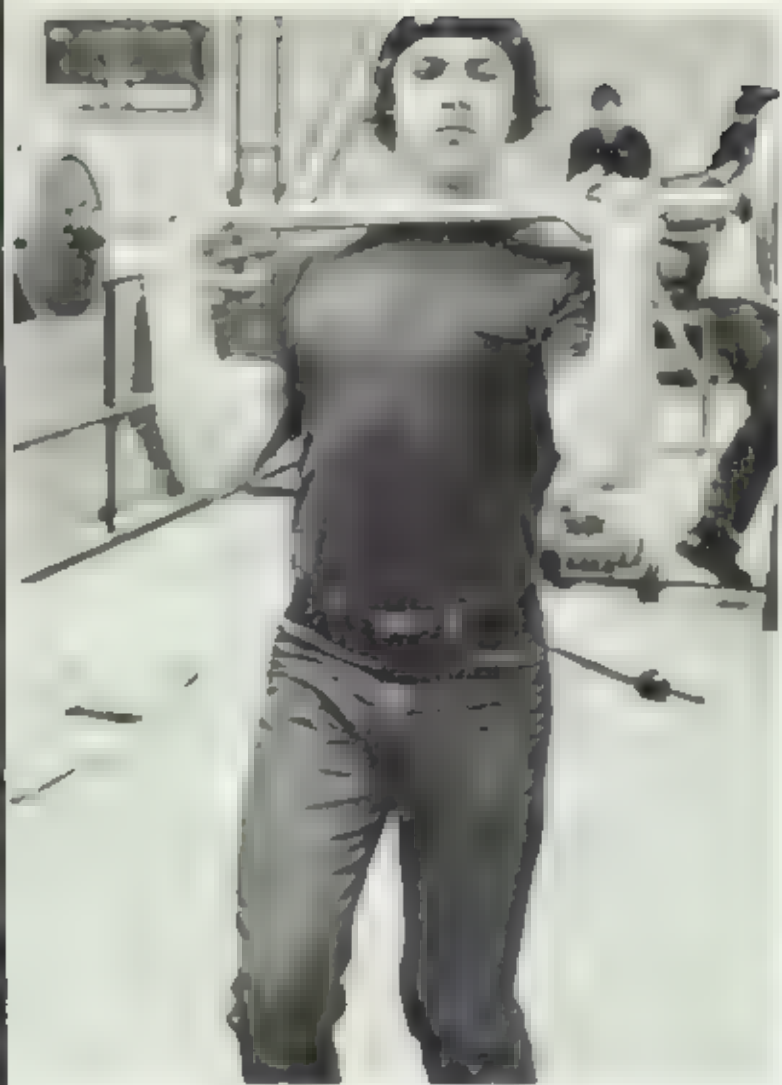


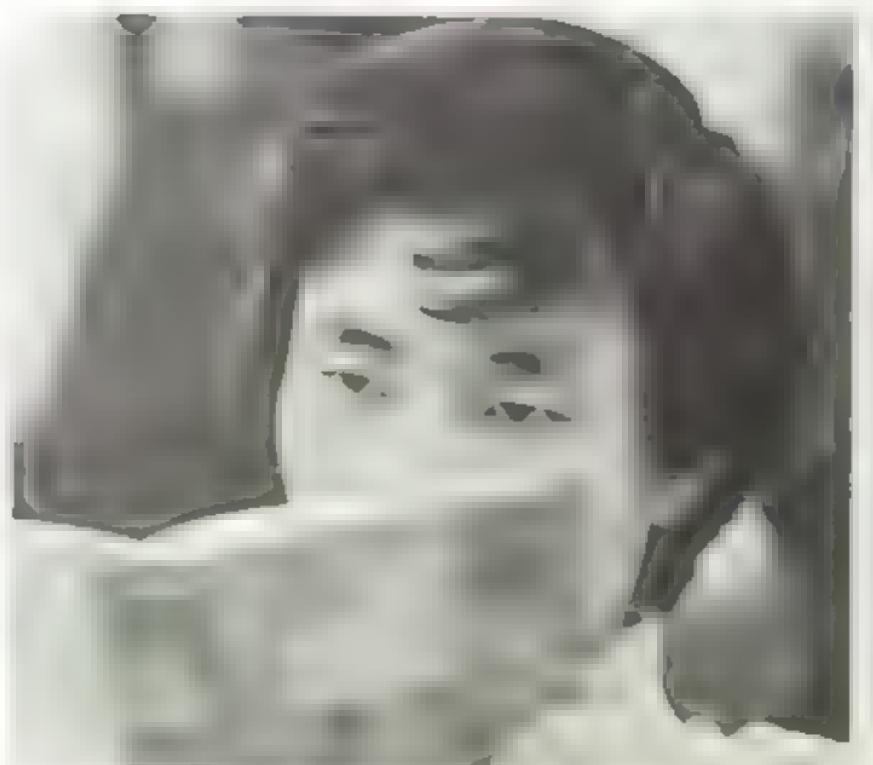
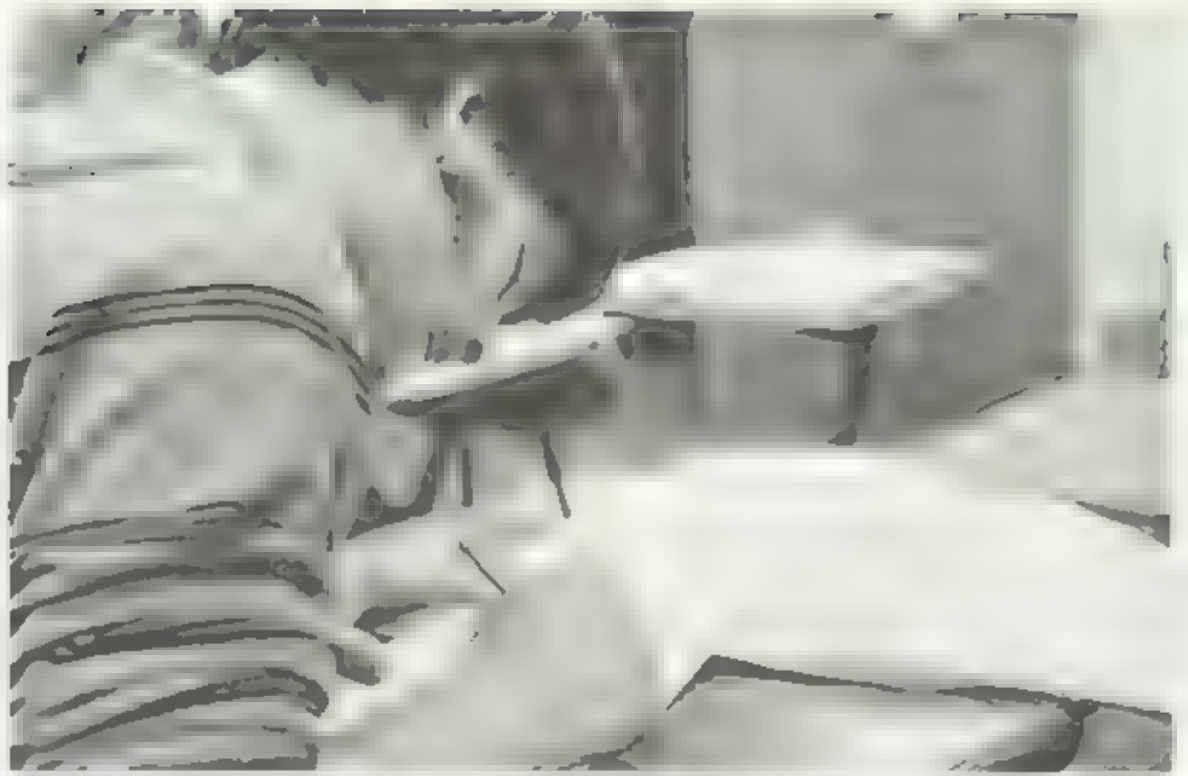
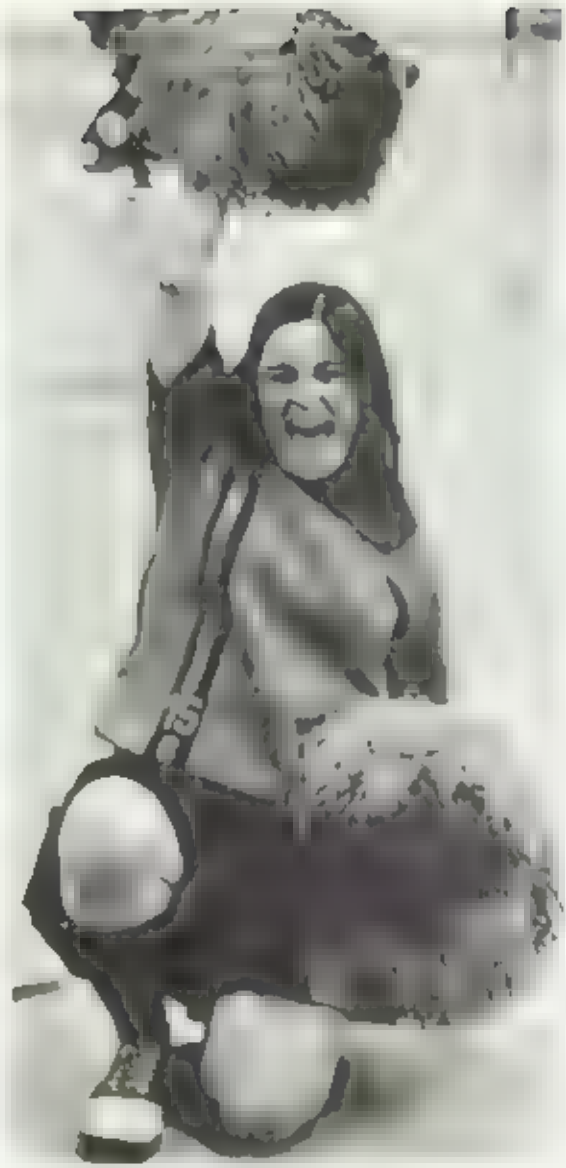
You want to fight with who?



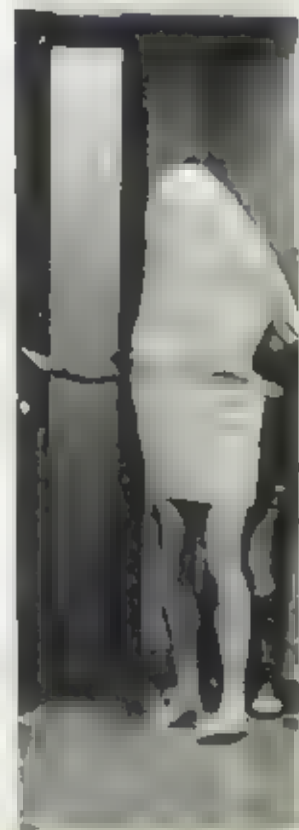
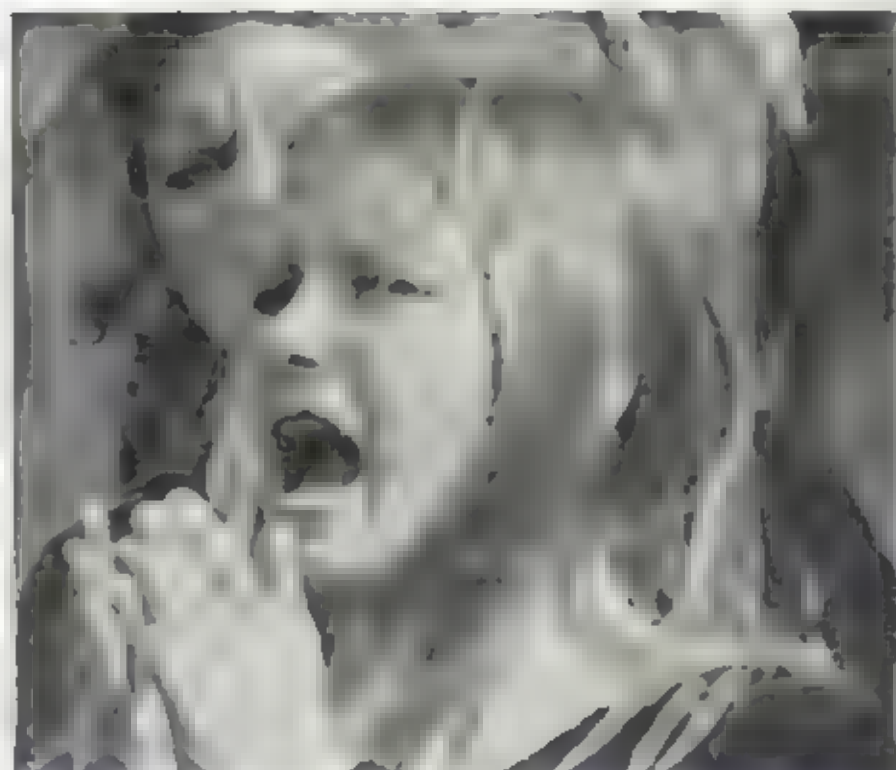
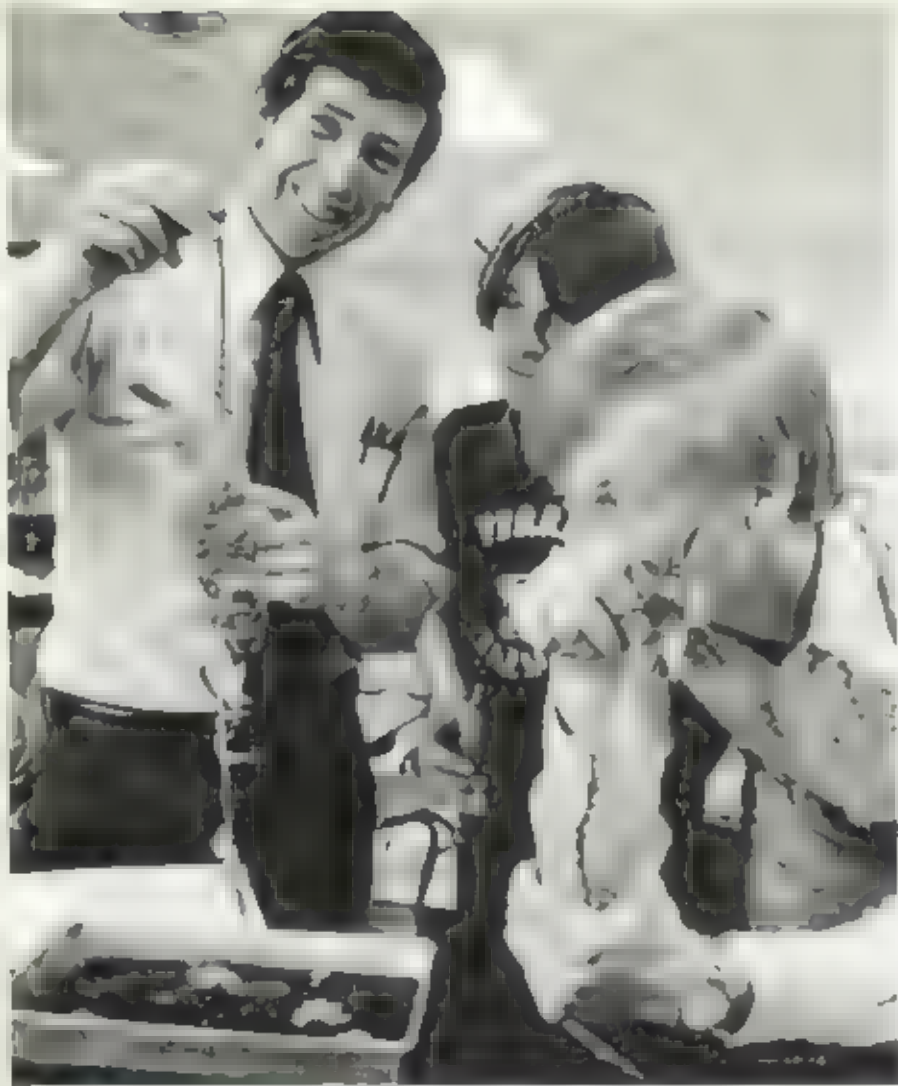












SPORTS





Kneeling: S. Whiteford, K. Hollenbeck, D. Marker, Standing A. Vasquez, D. Moody, B. Sutter.

CROSS COUNTRY

The E. R. Cross Country team did a great job for us this year, with the record of thirteen wins and one loss.

We won a total of three trophies for the season. We won first places in the T. C. Invitational, Buckley Invitational and a co-first in the Northwest Conference.

Congratulations to Kenny Hollenbeck for his outstanding achievements. Kenny was the winner of 4th place in the Regional Tournament and 5th place in the State Finals.

Good luck team; we hope to see you all in the 1974-1975 season. Special thanks to Mr. Edwardson for a terrific coaching job.

OUR TEAM IS GREAT



TENNIS



Standing, A. Spahiu, T. Coleman, K. Fox, J. Orr, J. Tekras, K. Holbrook, D. Landy, Coach
Gotts Kneeling D. Fox, C. Williams, K. Coleman.



VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front Row: J. Orr, D. Marker, J. Nagy, W. Edwardson, J. Palmer, J. Johnson, R. Brimmer. Second Row: G. Carmony, J. Griener, J. Anderson, M. Groleau, K. Hubbell, J. Banwell, N. Thomas, D. White, B. Pontatoski. Third Row: Coach Don Glowicki, M. Griener, L. Feilstra, B. Barnes, T. McCauley, C. Hubbell, J. Veliquette, D. Williams, J. Griener, Assistant Coach Tom Cole.



The Elks started the season with high hopes and lots of promise. They worked hard this year--and had their rough spots--but compiled a good record of 5-3-1.

It was not an easy year for the Elks. They encountered many problems and setbacks. Coach Glowicki gave it all he had to bring the players together and mold them into a fine team.

Thanks Elks for the exciting season and thanks to those team members who played their last season at E. R. H. S.



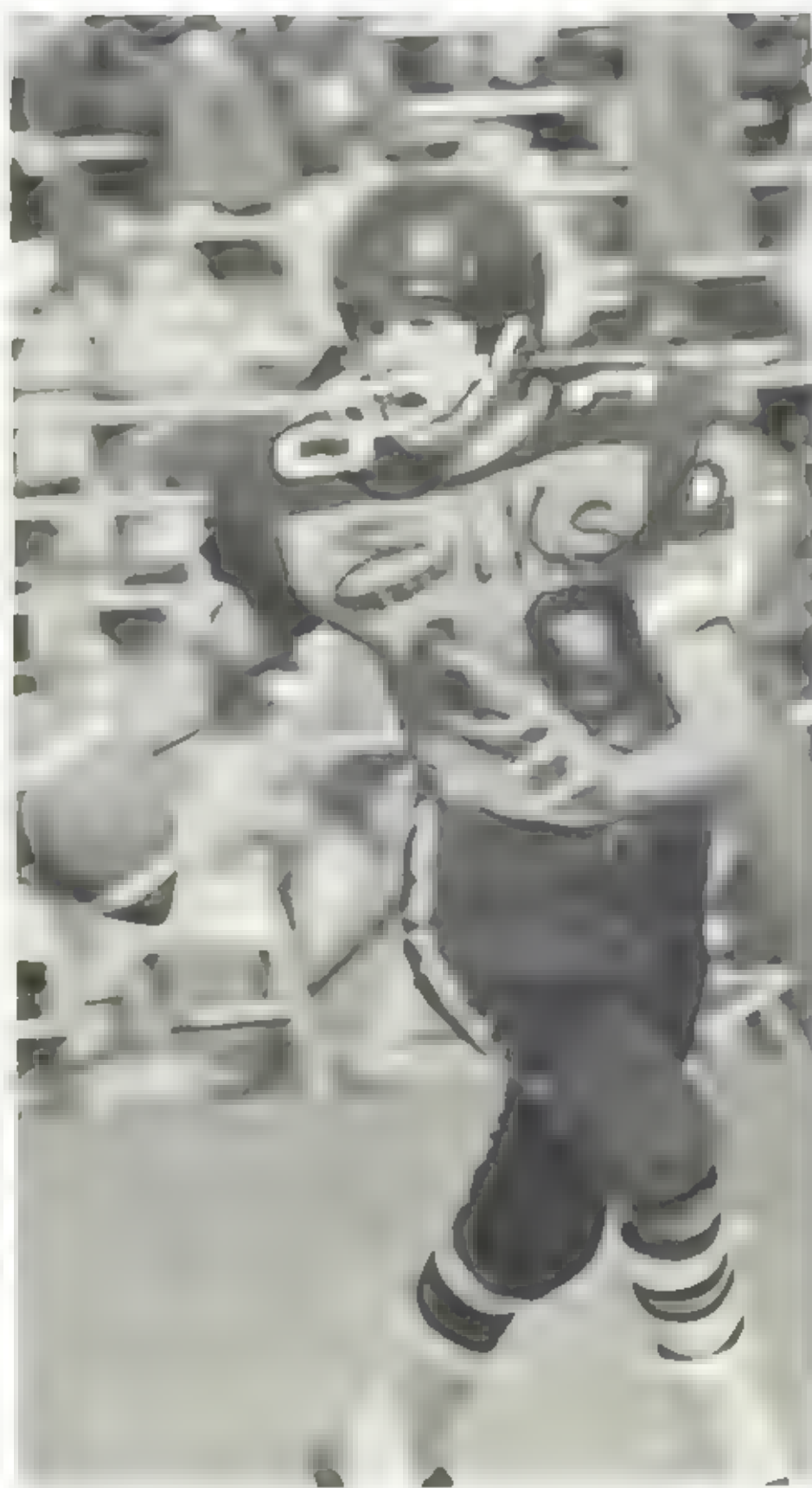
Where there's a will there's a way.



Thomson, Robert



Pets always get the best view.



SCOREBOARD

1ks	0	Bellatre	0
1ks	0	Mancelona	0
1ks	0	Mesick	0
1ks	0	Kingsley	0
1ks	19	Suttons Bay	19
1ks	14	Onkama	14
1ks	0	Frankfort	0
1ks	6	Glen Lake	6
1ks	10	Brethren	36



J.V. FOOTBALL



One word sums up the J.V. season this year

FERRIFIC!!!

Their enthusiasm and hard work added to one outstanding season. Coached by Mr. John Boals, the "Little Elks" compiled a perfect record of 7 and 0.

Congratulations to the J.V.'s for an excellent record!

SCOREBOARD

Elks	22	Mancelona	18
Elks	32	Glen Lake	6
Elks	20	Suttons Bay	0
Elks	28	Kalkaska	6
Elks	32	T.C. Frosh	6
Elks	36	Glen Lake	12
Elks	24	Kalkaska	1



First Row: D. Marker, D. Glick, J. Nichols, D. Lark, P. Zak, R. Swift, B. Fralick, R. Westlund, D. Redmen. Second Row: A. Russell, B. Davis, G. Weinzapfel, G. Pierce, R. Morrison, C. Hubbell, B. Brown, Coach John Boals. Third Row: E. McLeod, L. Couturier, J. Banwell, J. Holbrook, T. Boals, D. Coats, D. Zupin, J. Anderson, J. Veliquette.



A STRENUOUS SPORT



HOMECOMING 1973



QUEEN — WENDY COBB

We won our homecoming game with a 6-0 score, and that just seemed to top off the whole chain of events.

The student body selected a queen and her court-- Five lovely girls in long velvet dresses. They were paraded along with the class floats, the band, the cheerleaders, pom-pom girls and majorettes down River Street in E.R. This was the first time this has ever been done, and we hope it continues and builds in the future.

There was also a snake dance on the football field during the afternoon and a dance in the Lakeland gym after the game.

Over all, this year's homecoming was a very full and exciting day.

AND HER COURT

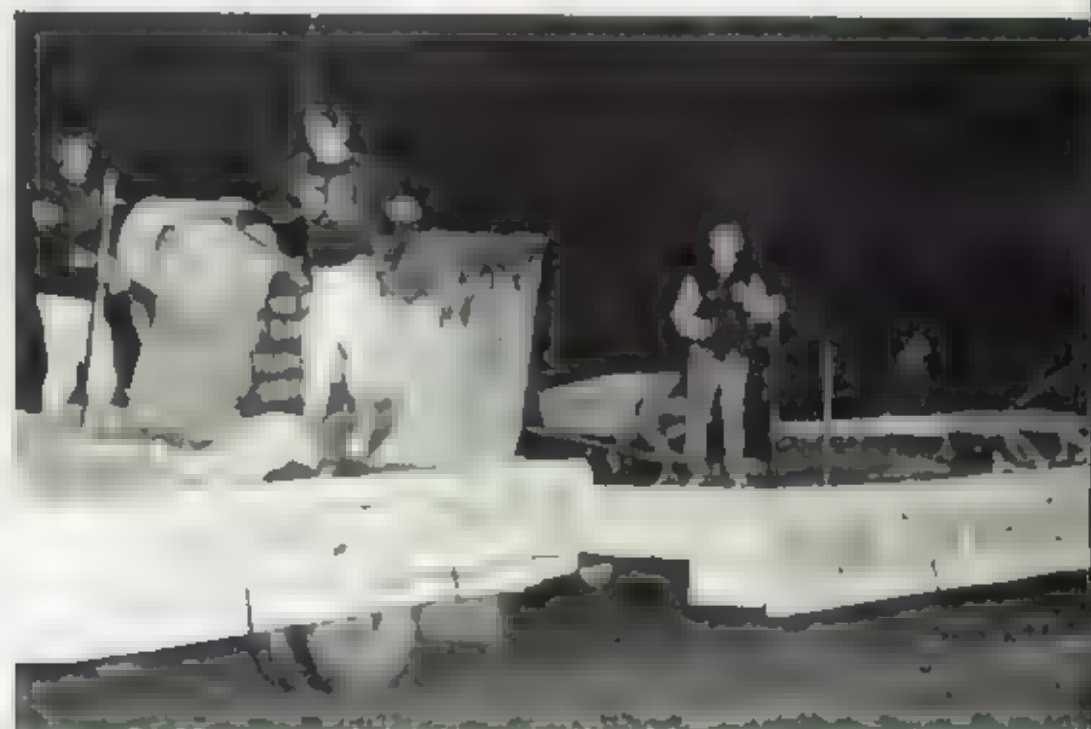
Pat Wendell--Fresh. rep.
Holly Curtis--Soph. rep.
Wendy Cobb--Queen
Janice Lobb--Sen. rep.
Judy Tokraks--Jun. rep.



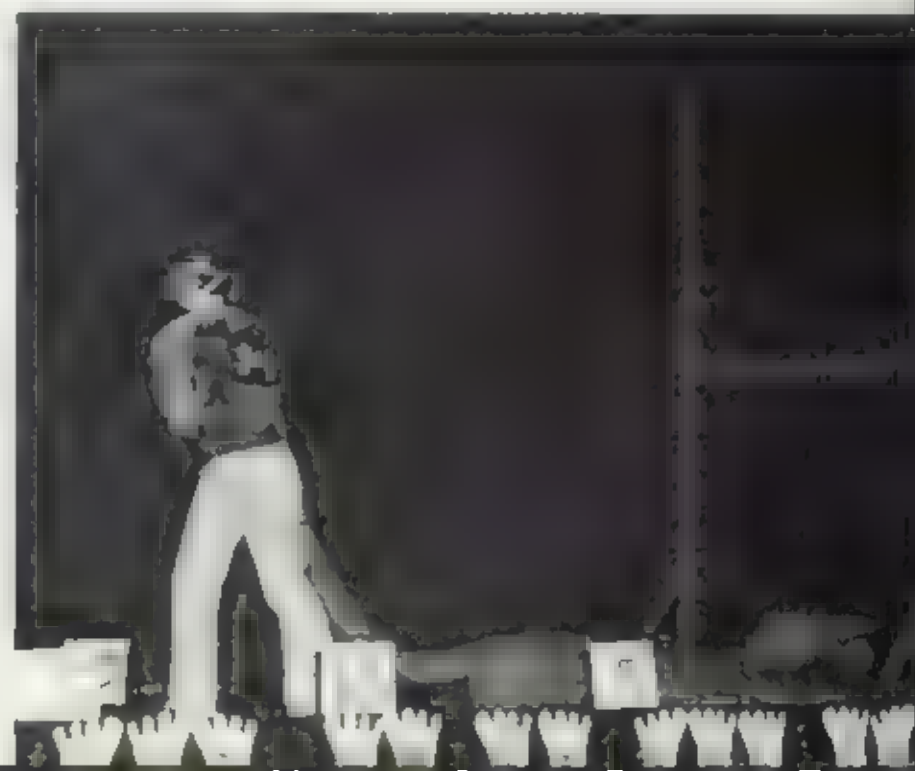
SOPHOMORES WIN FIRST PLACE



Sophomore float



Power Association float



VARSITY BASKETBALL



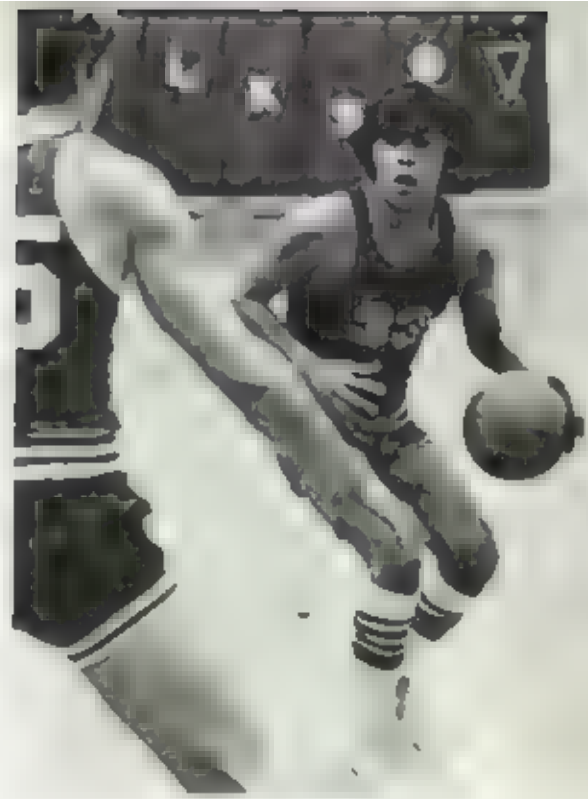
Kneeling: H. Hackett, C. Habbich, H. Yarbanc, J. Verquette, J. Anderson, J. Powell. Standing: Coach: Wood, J. Orr, M. Fox, W. Edwardson, D. Clowder, M. Bieganski, D. White, R. Smith.

The number one asset of the Varsity Basketball team would have to be the dedication by the players themselves.

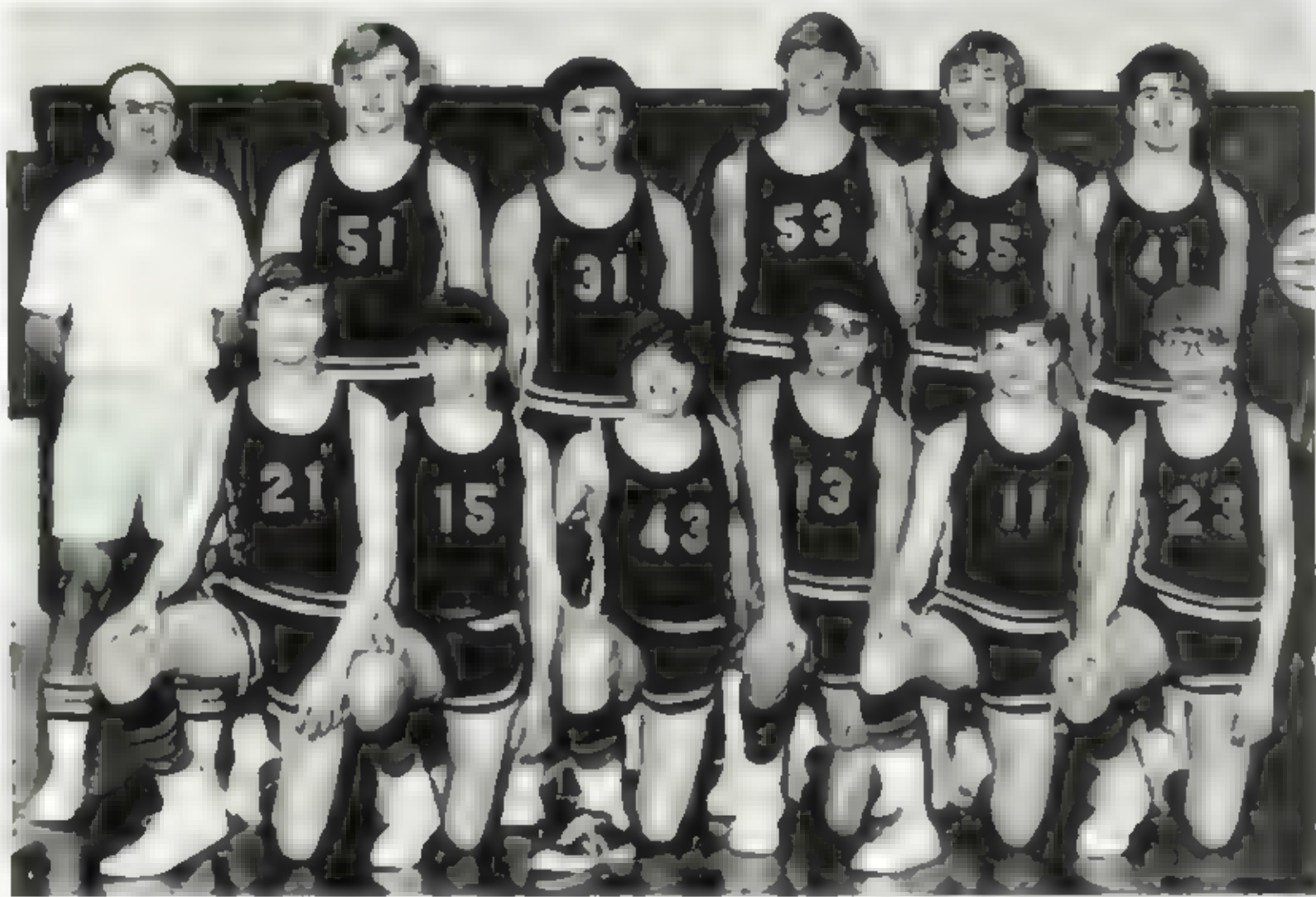
Each week they came out to practice, and on game nights, they did their very best against tough competition.

The seasons record by far did not bring out the true qualities of these young men. Their integrity and dedication to themselves, the game, and their coach were the highlights of the season.





J V BASKETBALL

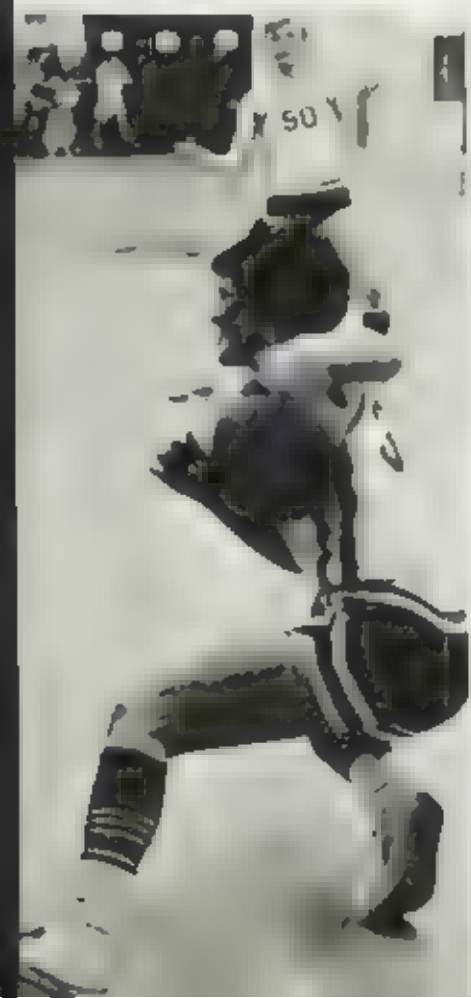
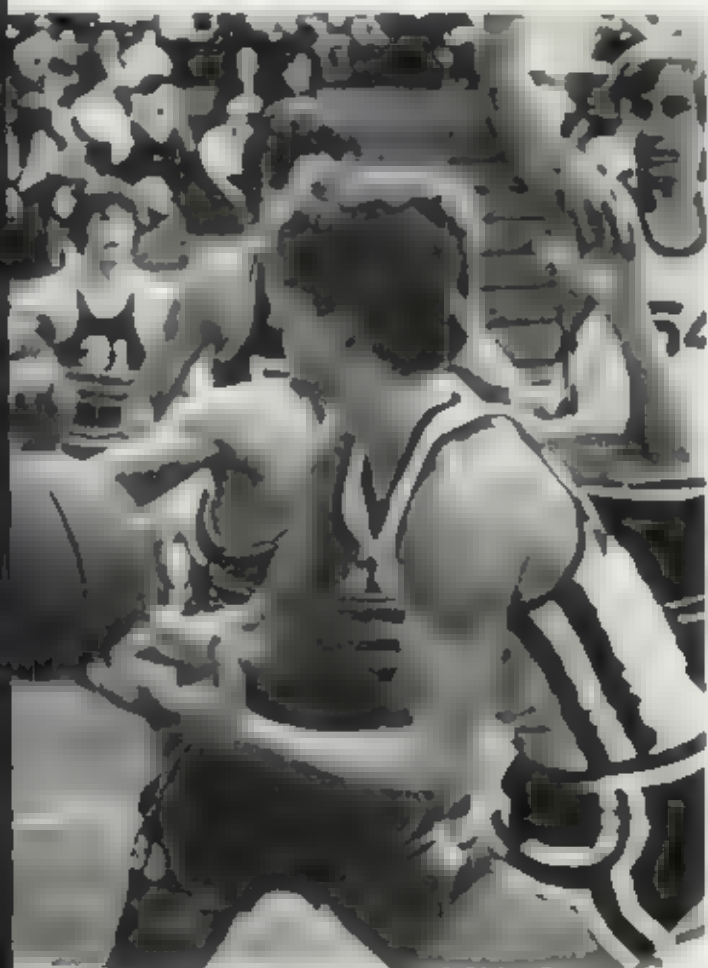


First Row: S. Whiteford, K. Hollenbeck, D. Marker, A. Vasquez, B. Davis, B. White. Second Row Coach R. Graham, T. Boals, J. Anderson, J. Rast, K. Holbrook, M. Griener.

The J.V. Basketball team did an outstanding job this season. The team came out with an overall record of 15 wins and 5 losses, with 1st in the Conference.

Coach Ray Graham commented, "The boys worked together real well as a team. They are a very fine group of young men, and I think that they will be successful in the next couple of years on Varsity Basketball." Let's hear it for Coach Graham, and good luck in the future.





BASKETBALL NINTH



Standing: Coach B. Edwardson, C. Williams, K. Coleman, B. Cram, A. Little, D. Fox, K. Coleman, R. Westlund, B. Barnes, Mgr. K. Dillon. Missing: D. Zupin.



The Freshman basketball team was coached by Bill Edwardson this year. Coach Edwardson stressed 3 basic ideas on the team. They were: defense, team work, and hustling. He says that with work, the Freshman team should make a good JV team.

The season was highlighted by the 40 points scored in one game by Dirk Zupin. Three of the players (Dan Fox, Bruce Cram, and Dirk Zupin) averaged over 10 points per game. Dan Fox led the team in assists, while Kevin Coleman had the best field goal percentage. Chad Williams had the best free throw percentage.

Says Coach Edwardson, "There was no outstanding player, just an all-around hardworking team."

The Freshman team ended the season with a 6 and 5 record.



ALL CONFERENCE



Jan Veliquette
Football
Offense & Defense



Walt Edwardson
Football
Defense



Mike Fox
Football
Defense



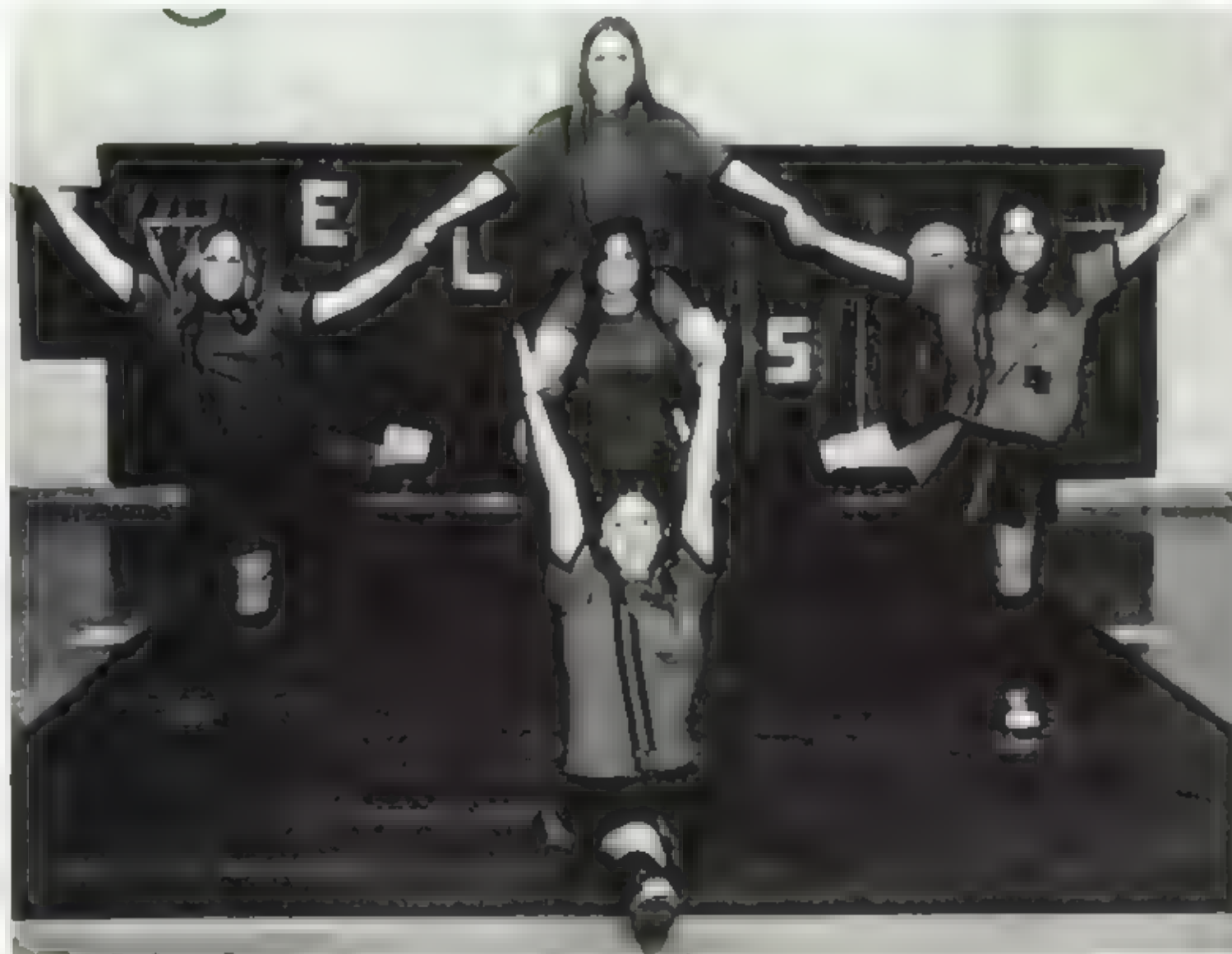
Jeff Palmer
Football
Honorable Mention



Mel Bieganowski
Basketball
Second Team

CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY



Kathy
Banwell
Janice
Lobb
Patty
Morrison
Shawn
Crunel
Robin
Gotts

J.V.



Neva
Veliquette
Debbie
Stites
Terry
Bradfield
Kim
McKinney
Connie
Converse



Coordinated Kangaroos

OO!!! FIGHT!!! WIN!!!

Doesn't sound like anything, our cheerleaders might say, but translated it's rather simple. OO!!! FIGHT!!! WIN!!!

Now that we have your attention let's take a time out to congratulate our cheerleaders. They were always there to create an atmosphere of enthusiasm during the game and assemblies of our school spirit-building influence helped lead Elk Rapids to many victories.



Elk Rapids we're for you!



What I did that for





GOLF

A political group pays to have a lecture. There aren't too many people around to disturb a lecturer's demonstration. Right? Just a lot of trees, sanctuaries, lakes. . .

Thus year's golf team didn't always manage to miss the sandtraps but then again---they didn't always miss the cup, either.

[illegible]

Lot's of good luck to the crew for it, we're looking for great things in the future.



GIRLS BASKETBALL



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Varsity

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Nancy
Marilyn
Cheryl
Cathleen
Fred
Montroy
Dwight
Dorothy
Kathy
Cynthia
Missy
Wendy
Cathy



J.V. BASKETBALL

A 1-0 record isn't bad for the first year of girls basketball for the J.V. team. Easy defeats and high reaching scores (always reaching into the hundreds) were consistent throughout the season for this EXCELLENT team. The University of Michigan was the first team to be beaten and they were left with tears dripping as our girls nonchalantly scored basket after basket, leaving the score at 130-2 (a technical). It was the same story all through the season, of course.

No, really the J.V. team was good, but not THAT good. They formed a good strong team and compiled a seasonal record of 1-0. We're proud of ya!



Technical, Anne?



Gimmie that!



VARSITY

Girl's basketball in Elk Rapids is just starting. The natural talent and willingness to learn the game made the girls' team one of the better teams of the league, even though they were pitted against teams with much more experience. Win or lose, however, the team always exercised good sportsmanship on the court.

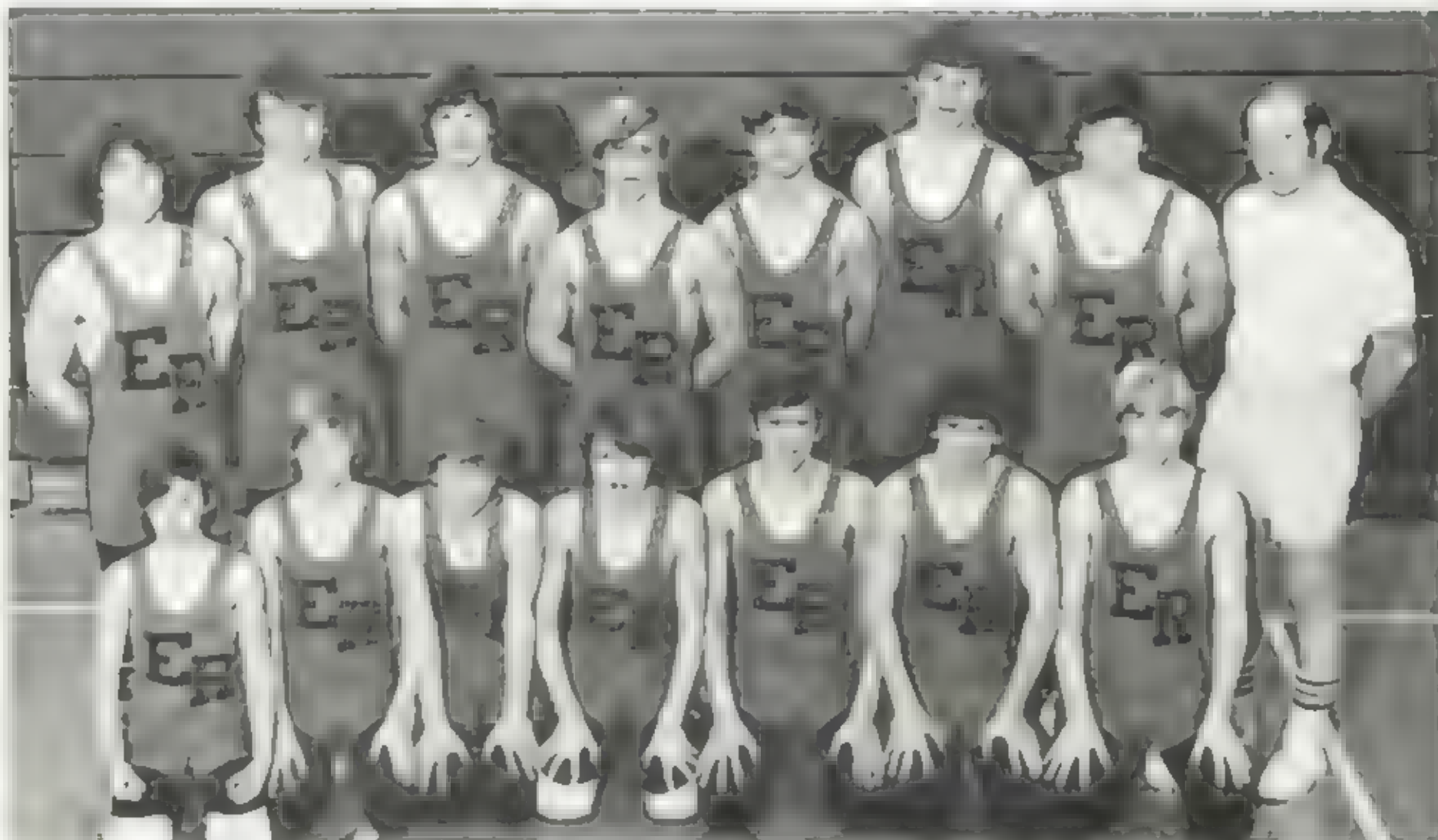
Next year when the girls become more experienced, they could have the potential to become one of the top teams in the league.

Good luck girls!



Missed again!

WRESTLING

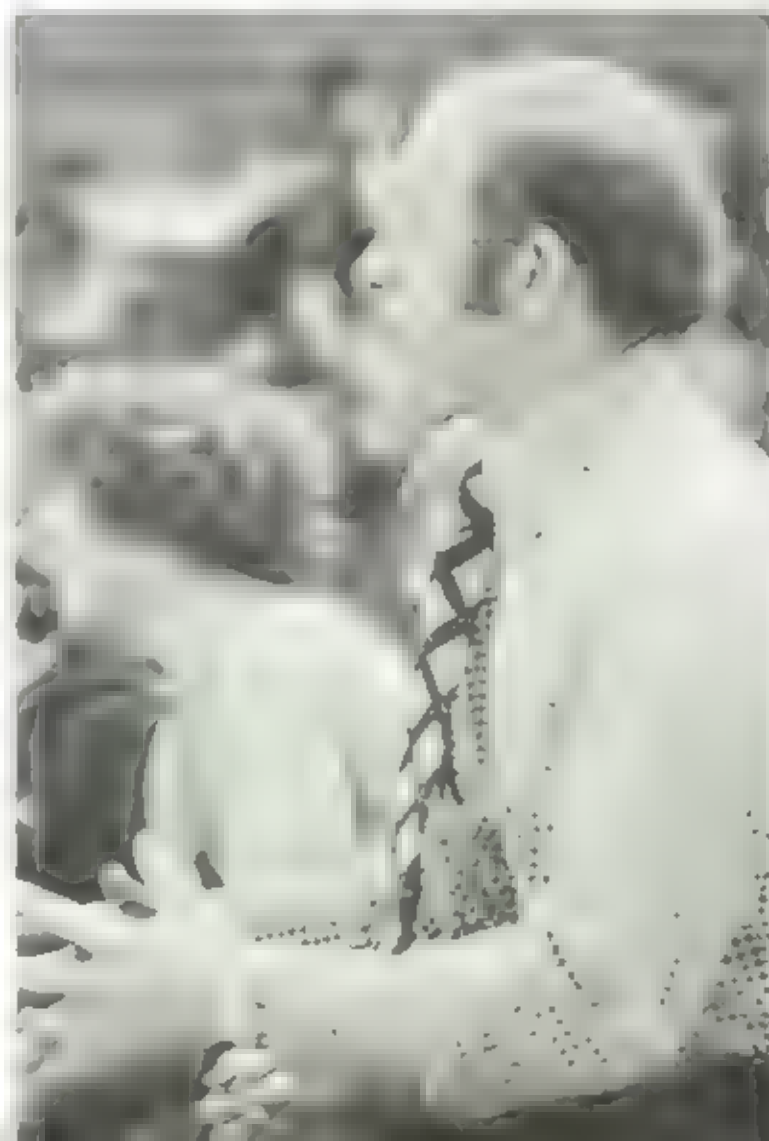


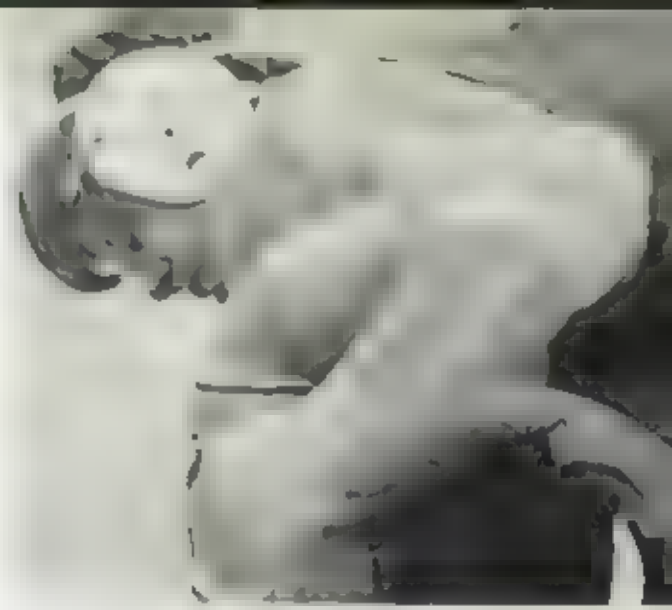
Andrew F. McLean, J. Banwell, M. Barnes, J. Banwell, R. Banwell, R. McCave, E. Macleod, B. Barnes, Coach John Boal, L. Couturier, J. Velliquette, R. Banwell, R. McCave, E. Macleod, B. Barnes, Coach John Boal.

The wrestling team, in its first year as a varsity sport, had a very successful beginning. The grapplers completed the season with a fine 7-3 record in dual meets. In addition the team finished fourth in the Charlevoix Holiday Tournament.

Several individuals performed well in competition throughout the season. Captain Rick Banwell led the team in pins with 11 while compiling a record of 11-0. Brother John Banwell led the team in wins with a record of 17-0. In addition, two wrestlers, Ray McCave and Rick Banwell, qualified for the regional tournament at Freeland.

The first year of competition was a success, and with most regulars returning, the team is looking forward to the 1974-75 season.





BASEBALL



Fourth Row: R. Graham, M. Fox, D. Glowicki. Third Row: J. Holbrook, M. Greiner, G. Allen, J. Anderson. Second Row: J. Nichols, A. Vasquez, S. Whiteford, Bob Davis. First Row: H. Hockstad, J. Geiger, P. Zak, R. Westlund. Missing: J. Anderson, T. Weaver, S. Lobb.

This was a very eventful year for the baseball team. It featured a grand slam home run (by Tim Weaver), a broken arm (by Steve Lobb), and a win over the No. one ranked team in the state in class D (a 10-3 decision over Glen Lake).

This year all the games were played as double-headers, a measure taken to save gas. The Elks swept one double-header, and ended the season with a 6-7-1 conference record. Their overall mark was 8-11-1. This was a very respectable record considering the stiff competition of the conference, and the inexperience of the team (there were only 3 seniors).

A special congratulatory goes to Al Vasquez, who was selected first team All Conference Pitcher, and Tim Weaver, honorable mention, for their excellent pitching. Looking forward to a great team in the future, and so are we Coach!





TRACK



Kneeling: L. Couturier, D. Moody, K. Hollenbeck, R. Boisvert, D. Glick, R. Grose. Standing: Coach J. Longcore, W. Edwardson, R. Brimmer, C. Hubbell, D. Williams, M. Fegan, J. Vellquette, E. Schlagel, T. McCauley.

This year's track fared rather well with a great coach and a fine young team. The squad was the second smallest ever, but ranked high in personal achievement. One season's highlight was Ken Hollenbeck's new time for the mile - 4:45.5 minute. Although we will be losing three senior members this year, the outlook for next year looks promising.

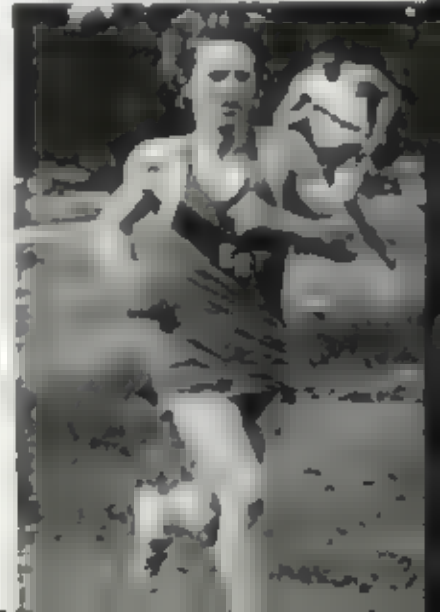
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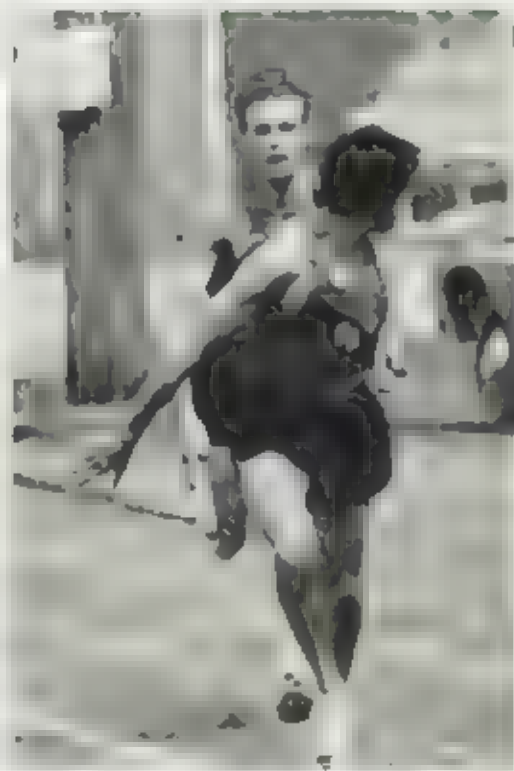
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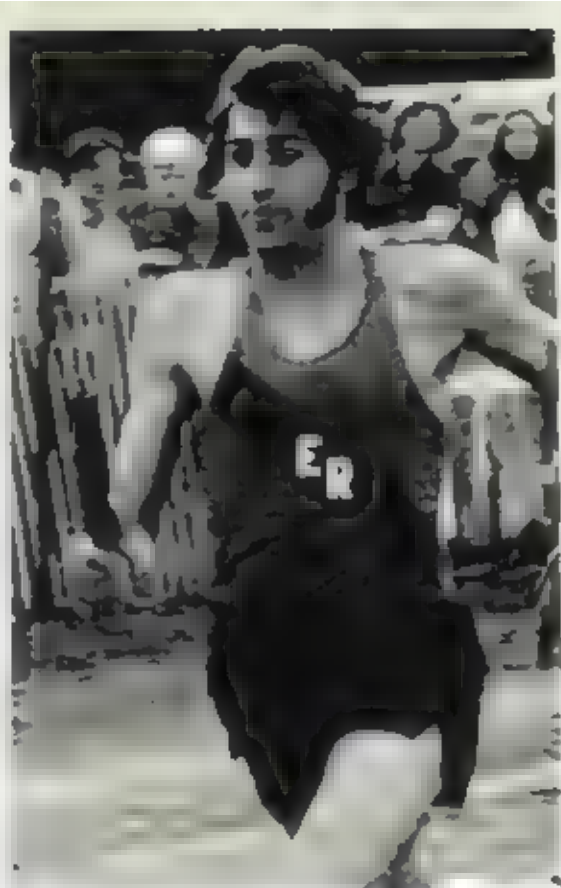
Event: 440 yard relay
Time: 48.3 seconds

Both records set by

R. Boisvert C. Hubbell
T. McCauley W. Edwardson







CLASSES



FRESHMEN



V. Pres. D. Zupin



Pres. M. Sgriccia



Treas. M. Koonig



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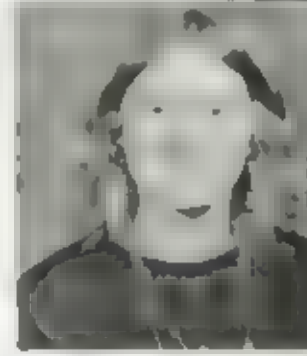
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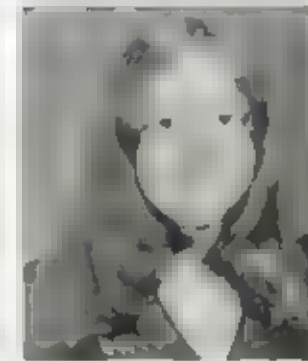
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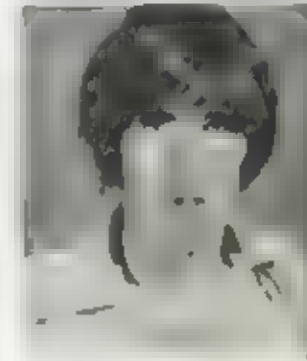
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Linda
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Lisa
Courtade



Bruce
Cram



Kim
Cram



Lucy
Dawson



Kirk
Dillon



Alan
Dittrich



Lorry
Ellison



Dan
Fox



Bob
Fralick



Jim
Geiger



David
Glick



Anne
Greer



Paul
Hagadone



Tim
Hamada



Mary
Hopfinger



Chris
Hubbell



Tim
Hubbel



John
Jarvis



Curt
Johnson



Tamme
Keech



Hally
Kirkencall



Mary
Koenig



Norm
Kroger



Cheryl
LaFevre



Teri
LaLone



Dave
Lane



David
Lark



Don
LaPointe



Kathy
Leposky



Sheila
Marker



Steve
Masley



Tracey
McCauley



Laurie
McCormick



Kim
McKinney



Jay
McLain



Iris
Merillat



Wayne
Montroy



Steve
Moody



Ron
Morrison



Gayle
Oars



Robin
Oatley



Jo Ann
Orr



Rick
Pardee



Pat
Patterson



Eugene
Peterson



Mark
Peterson



Pam
Pondell



Doug
Rosenburg



Philip
Schlagel



Mike
Sgriccia



Marty
Shananaquet



Mike
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Mary
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Cheryl
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Bill
Swift



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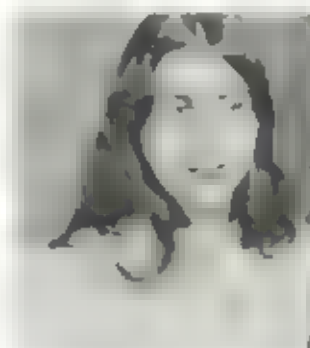
Jeanne
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Jim
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Bob
Westling



Edna
White



Bill
White



Chad
Williams



Doug
White



Ed
Wilson



Judy
Winters



Pat
Zak

Missing: James Clark, Ken Krumaluf, Diane Merillat, Joe
Wilson, June Wilson.



Dirk
Zupin

CLASS OF 77



SOPHOMORES



V. Pres. H. Davis



Pres. T. Boals



Tres. C. Galligan



Sec. P. Norton



Beth
Anderson



Jon
Anderson



Les
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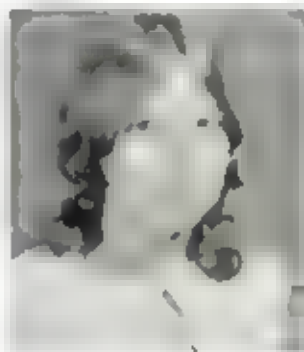
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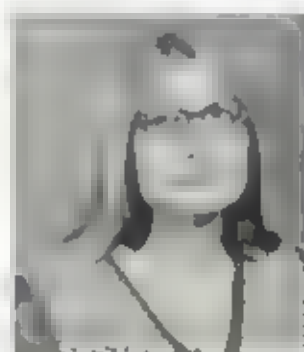
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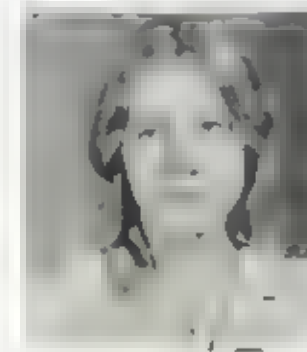
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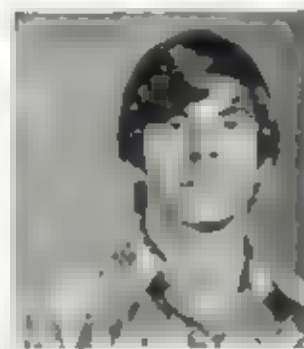
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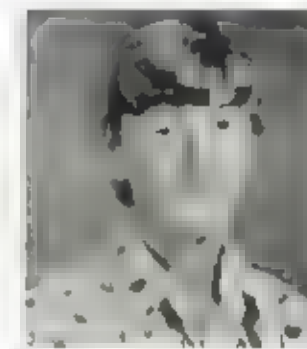
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Margaret
Downey



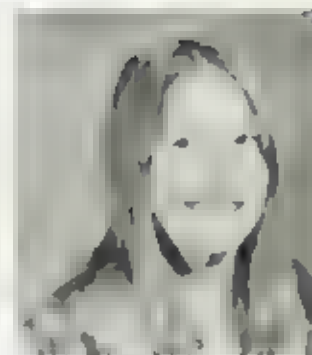
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Fegan



Eleanor
Finch



Chris
Galligan



Paul
Chiswick



Holly
Gotts



Kathy
Greiner



Mark
Greiner



Candy
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Nancy
Haller



Terry
Haller



Lorri
Hatch



Sue
Hefron



Eric
Hendrickson



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Hest



Mike
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Arlen
Hollenbeck



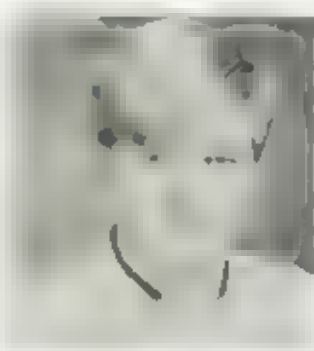
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Hollenbeck



Bonnie
Julin



Sue
Kerkhof



Carl
Lake



Leonard
LaLone



Darlyn
Lane



Kathy
Lobb



Nancy
Loper



Dave
Lundy



Eric
MacLeod



Don
Marker



Doug
Marker



Tammie
McLain



Mike
Merchant



David
Moody



Pat
Moran



Pattie
Norton



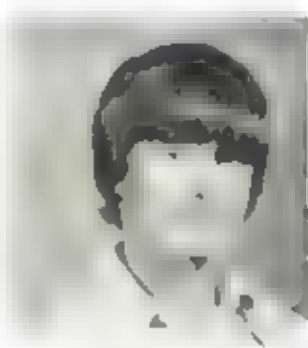
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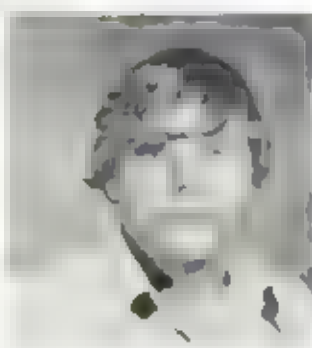
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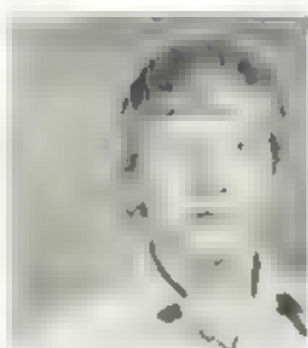
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Pierce



Sandy
Powell



Tim
Powell



Dennis
Redman



Kandy
Russel



Jon
Rust



Sarah
Schlager



Betsie
Shumsky



Ron
Sobbry



Sue
Steffen



Jerry
Stearns



Debbie
Stites



Laura
Taylor



Al
Vasquez



Neva
Velazquez



Bill
White



Laurie
Whiteford



Scott
Whiteford



Jenny
Williams



Karen
Wilson

Missing

Mark Barrett
Steve Bratsch
Jeff Holbrook
James Nichols
Linda White
Donna Beardsley

Dan Coats
Cindy Leatherman
Mary Vasquez
Mark Lauer
Karen Dillon
Allen Myers
Greg Weinzaphel

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JUNIORS



Jane
Abfalter



Brenda
Allen



Jeff
Anderson



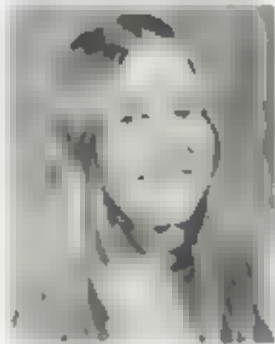
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Don
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Cindy
Banwell



Kathy
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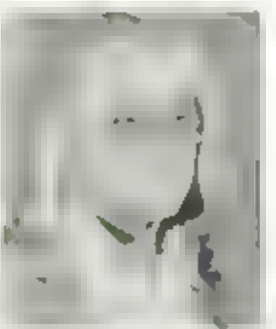
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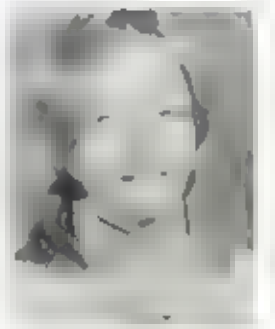
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Mark
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Roney
Bauer



Faith
Berg



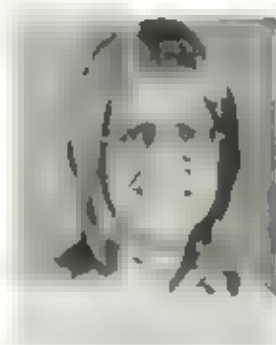
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Berg



Mel
Bieganowski



Kathy
Breece



Donna
Brown



Richard
Burfiend



Pat
Bussa



Gale
Carmoney



Gordy
Converse



Cheryl
Curnow



Colleen
Dean



Don
Feenzen



David
Fielstra



Kelly
Fox



Kandra
Glinski



Terry
Gretel



Marty
Groleau



Nancy
Gross



Art
Gagnon



Howard
Hocketad



Chuck
Hubbell



Jenny
Hubbell



Kirk
Hubbell



Dick
Jacobi



Toni
Kingsley



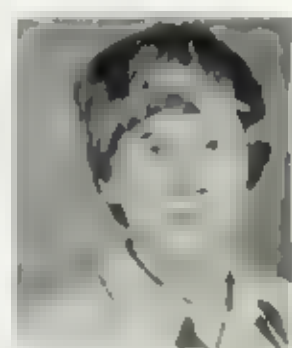
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Lake



Dave
LaPointe



Lee
LeGraft



Steve
Lobb



Jackie
Mace



Tim
McCauley



Ray
McCave



Wendi
McLachlan



Ray
Merchant



Cindy
Merrillat



Lisa
Montroy



Joni
Morrison



Patty
Morrison



Dale
Oaks



Greg
Pardee



Richard
Paulus



Dan
Peterson



Dawn
Powell



Chris
Ray



Shawn
Redman



Robin
Redman



Laurie
Sanford



Ruth
Savage



Chuck
Scott



Phil
Sgiccia



Ron
Shelton



Rex
Smith



Cindy
Steuer



Brian
Sutter



Matt
Thomas



Judy
Tokraks



LuAnn
Valentine



Donna
Veen



Jan
Veliquette



Laura
Waterson



Barb
Way



Tim
Weaver



Dan
Williams



Chris
Wilson



Walt
Woods

Missing Jim Amann, John Barnes, Robin Bradfield, Roger Grose, Curtis Hayadone, Joy Hooper, Cathy Powell, Emie Vasquez.

CLASS OF 75



Tres, D. Peterson; Sec. P. Morrison; V.P. C. Merillat; Pres. B. Boals.



SENIORS



Tres., S. Grundel Pres., K. Holbrook; Sec., W. Cobb; V.P., M. Fox.



Gary Allen
I'm a Navy man myself.



Marcia Anderson
She's quiet, but "OH" what a mind.



Vicki Barber
Innocent? Well ...maybe.



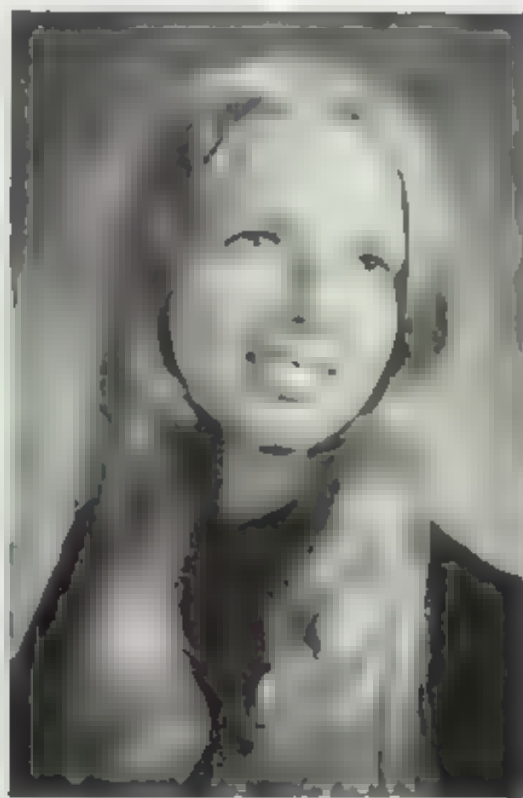
Dennis Boisvert
I'm just a dirty young man.



Kevin Bratschi
You may not find me here, but
you may find me somewhere
else.



Ron Brimmer
These boots are made for run-
ning.



Terrie Buccholz
You have the freedom to be
yourself here & now.



Almon Buller
One thing I can never be accused
of is being nice.



Barb Carpenter
I generally avoid temptation un-
less I can't resist it.



Christine Carr

Accept me as I am--only then
will we discover each other.



Wendy Cobb

A pretty face, a smile, and a
friendly "Hello."



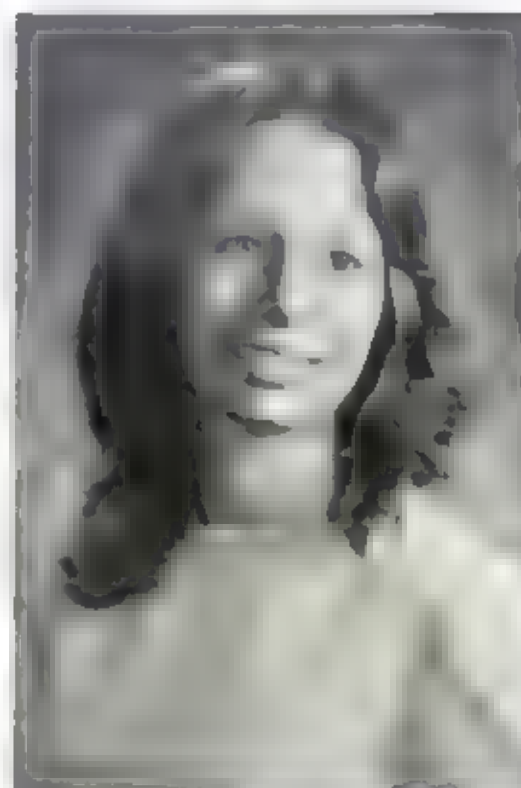
Tim Coleman

I'm serious in a funny kind of
way.



Sue Conley

Quiet--yes, Shy and innocent--
Only Clark knows for sure.



Kris Dillon

I made it an experience, not
just a happening.



Walt Edwardson

I'm not late--You just started to
soon.



Rochelle Elliott
"Cooky"



Jeanette Fegan
I'm just waiting for the ships to
come in.



Linda Finch
Quiet is her style ... But H^E
knows she's really wild!



Mike Fox
Good things come in big pack-
ages too!



Don Glowicki
It's easier just to copy.

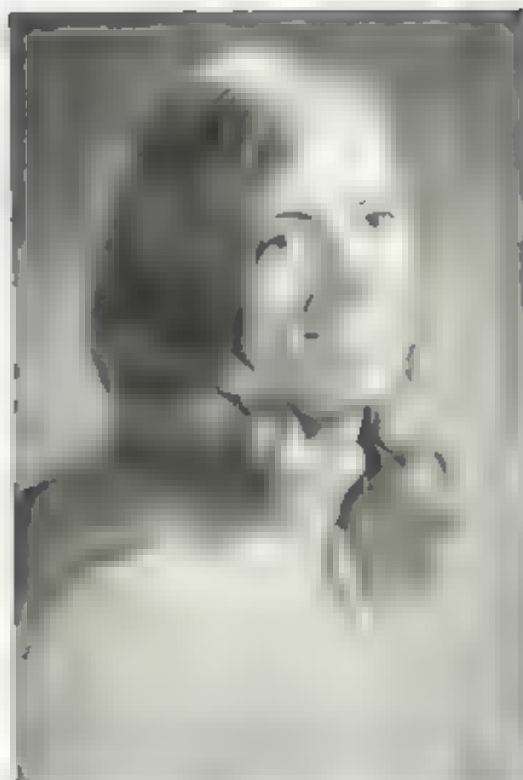


Robin Gorts
The "Sweetheart of Sweethearts."



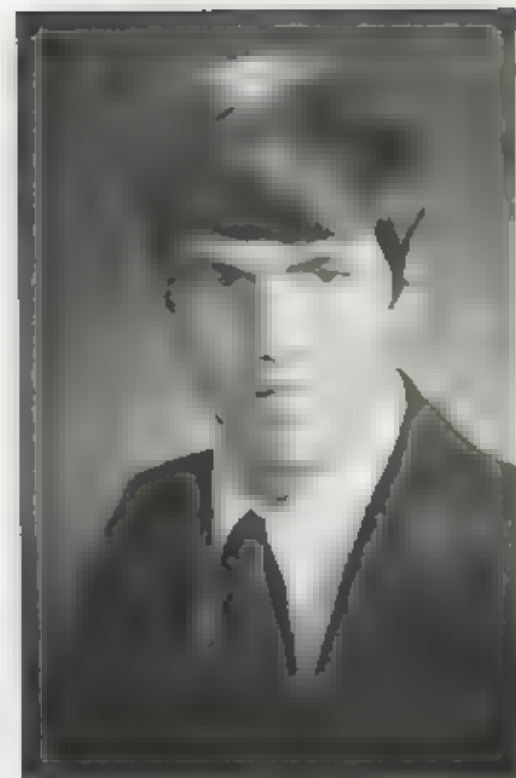
JoAnn Gross

If there's a way, there's a smile



Shawn Grundel

The simple things in life are all that matter, a quiet word, a simple smile... and ME!



Steve Hagadone

Early to bed, early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy,
and bored!



Dawn Hansen

I can't picture my-self like this!



Ken Holbrook

Never confuse motion with action.





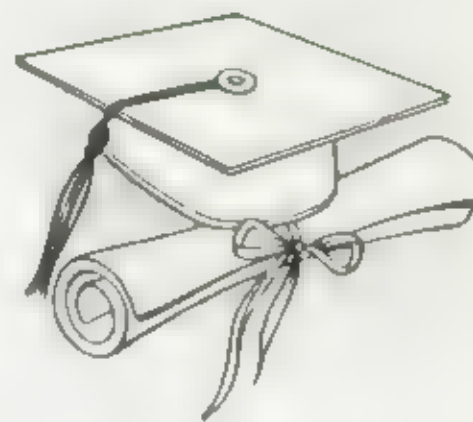
Pat Hopfinger

You wouldn't believe the low opinion I have of myself, and how little I deserve it.



Russell Hubbell

I just come for a visit, but I don't make it a habit.



Kathy Krumlauf

Have you got a dime? ... So I can call Rodger.



Cindy Ladouceur

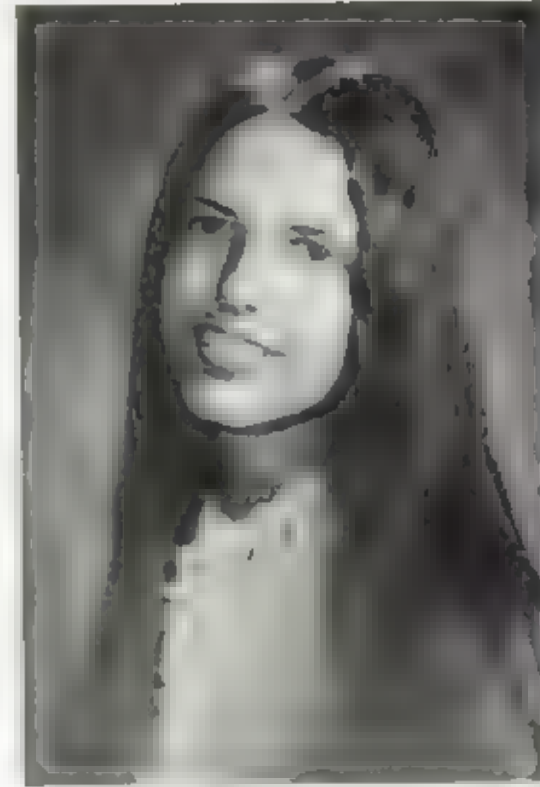
I'm not really that short . . .
Everyone is just overly tall!



Romain Lalone
You may not understand me, but
I know what I'm talking about.



Ronda Lamoreaux
Sometimes I sits and thinks, and
sometimes I just sits.



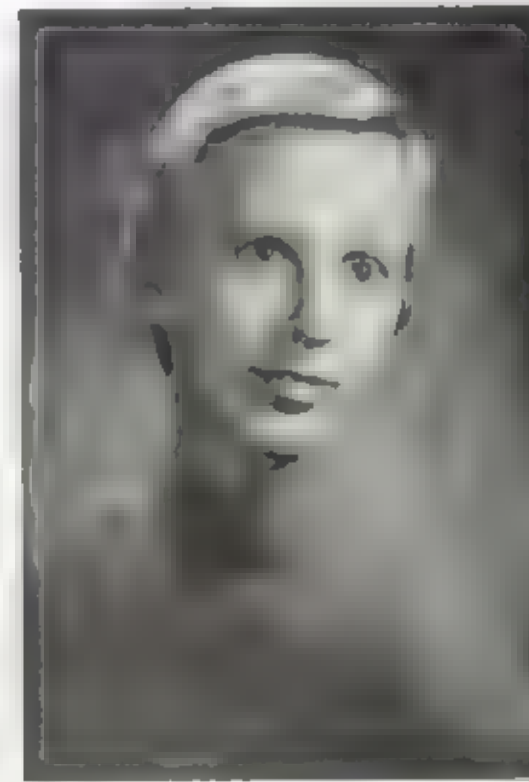
Susan Lark
I would like to be shy but the
guys won't let me.



Laurie Haller Leposky
Speech is great, but silence is
greater.



Janice Lobb
If Life is like a play, then I'll
act my way through.



Laurie MacNicol
Who needs school spirit, when
you have Hutz Pah.



Dave Marker
I'm the gentlest he man you can find.



Irene McCave
For me school is just a hobby!



Cheryl Morgan
If you don't see me, it's because I'm not here.



Jeff Nagy
How do I do it? I begin at the beginning, go to the end, then stop.



Fred Olsen
Give me a car and motorcycle in life and I'll be happy.



Jeff Omans
Only the Best of men are remembered and I'm one of 'em.



Jim Orr
Golden Toe, GTO, Poindexter;
you name it, I've been called
it'



Jeff Palmer
I'm just one of the living exam-
ples why teachers earn their pay.



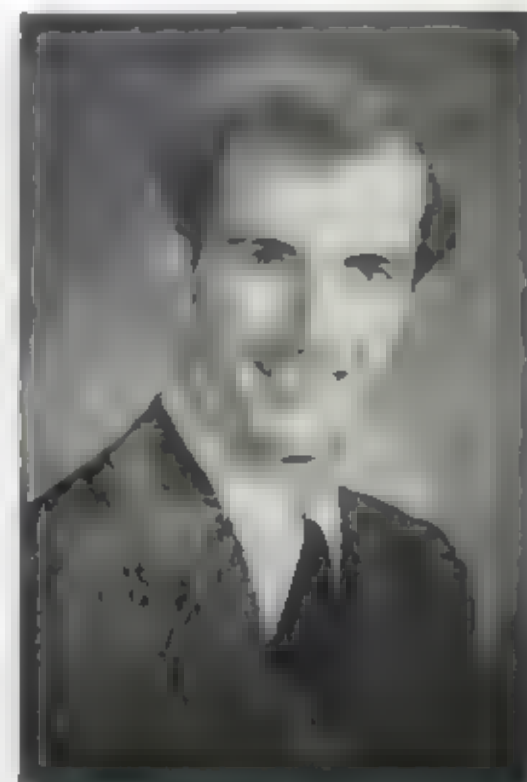
Sharon Powell
Some people live to love, I just
love to live.



Shawn Powell
It takes brains to be smart, and I
got'em.



Crystal Rosenberg
"Oh" you lucky world, look out
for here I come.



Jerry Rosenberg
School is a real institution when
I'm there.



Ed Schlegel
The world would perish if all men
were learned.



Howard Scott
beware! I may just do something
sensational yet.



John Smedley
Education consists mainly in what
we have UNEARNED.



Sheila Smith
She's just a divine little angel .
. . sometimes.



Avni Spahiu
New Day. New Hope.



Chris Steur
"Sheep's wool, is warm."



Gary Sutter

Learning is the property of those who fear to do disagreeable things.



Max Veliquette

Men of few words are the best men.



Patty Waterson

She is a girl always full of smiles.



Dave White

"Better Men than I have lived but I seriously doubt it."



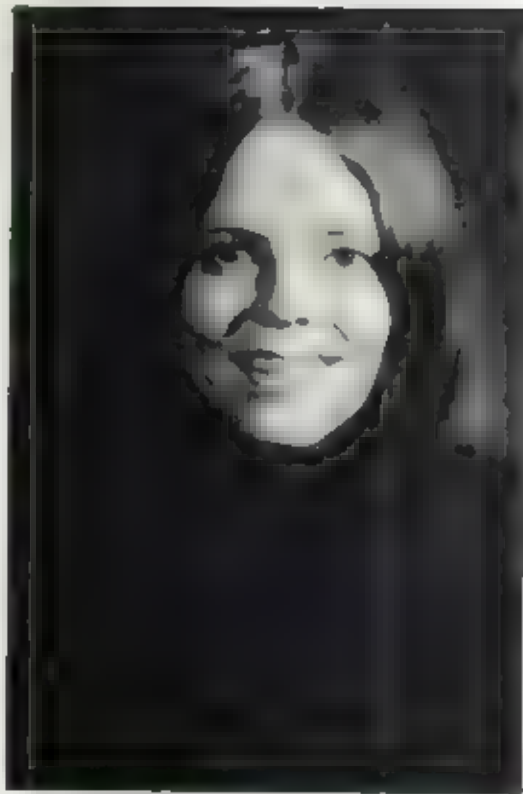
Sue Williams

"I'm gonna get married, I just haven't found him yet."



Terry Wilson

"Sometimes when one person is missing, the whole world seems depopulated"



Lucy Woods
I'm immortal: I know it! and
gosh do I feel it.



Hiroshi Yamane
Supercalafragalisticxpealadousi-
ous.

Missing: Guy Addison
Clinton Ashley
Dennis Bolton
Pat Cole
Terry Coon
Larry Geiger
Tim Hooper
John Johnson
Roxi Knight
Dennis Moody
Rick Russell
Mike Teffan

CLASS OF 74

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red and White Roses

CLASS MOTTO

We are not afraid of Tomorrow,
For We have seen Yesterday,
And We love Today.

Senior Will

I, Barb Carpenter, will to Jane Abfalter, one hog calling lesson so she may learn to do her call for Tarzan, and a harmonica to play lullabys.

I, Laurie MacNicol, will to Jane Abfalter, my ability to look innocent no matter what happens, and lightheartedness all her life.

I, Cheryl Morgan, will to Brenda Allen, a ticket to the foundation department at Millikens in hope that she can finally get things under control.

I, Howard Scott, will to Brenda Allen, one pair of roaming hands to keep her on the lookout for them on the bus at night.

I, Dennis Moody, will to Jim Amann, ----- pretty eyelashes.

We, the Senior Class, will to Jeff Anderson, a new pair of Basketball shoes.

I, Susan Conley, will to Donald Bakke, a pop and fresh doe girl to go with his pop and fresh doe boy.

I, Wendy Cobb, will to Rick Banwell, by special request of Jamie Forester, four inches from her six feet.

I, Susan Kim Lark, will to Richard Lee Banwell, the ability to flirt and be a spoiled brat and still get everything I want.

I, Robin Gotts, will to Katherine Jean Banwell, my temper, in hopes that it will suppress yours.

I, Romain LaLone, will to Brad Barnes, my personalized broken sliderule and all of its accessories on the Chem. floors.

I, Ken Holbrook, will to Brad Barnes, all my talent in Chem lab--and I pity Mr. Jefferson.

I, Susan Williams, will to John Barnes, all my junk cars, in hope you can get at least one of them on the road.

I, Tim Hoopher, will to Randy Bauer, my ability to get up in the morning at 8:10 and still be on time for school and one Tequila Sun Rise.

We, the Senior Class, will to Mark Barnes, a new notebook.

I, Terry Coon, will to Ted Berg, my ability not to skip my classes even when the temptation is very great.

I, Don Glowicki, will to Mel Bieganowski, my polish ingenuity to have a car that runs, starts, and stops all the time.

I, Marcia Anderson, will to Kathy Breece, my ability to look thin when I'm really 15 pounds overweight.

I, Kathy Krumlauf, will to Donna Brown, one new sweat suit for all the jogging you will be doing in your senior year.

I, Kris Dillon, will to Patty Bussa, 1,001 more nose jokes for self-defense.

We, the Senior Class will to Faith Berg, a new set of tools, for the next year of Ms. mechanics.

I, Vicki Barber, will to Richard Burflend, a brand new brush and comb to brush his lovely golden curls.

We, the Senior Class, will to you Gale Carmoney, a new Buick Electra so you won't have to worry about money for gas during your last year.

We, JoAnn and Terrie, will to you Gordon Converse, a new set of rubbers for your car.

We, the Senior Class, will you, Cheryl Curnow, touch-up paint for your parents' car.

I, Kris Dillon, will to you Colleen Dean, the courage to share your biggest smiles with everyone.

We, the Senior Class, will to Sir Donald Fedrigon, a matching Omega for Maddam Curnow.

I, JoAnn Marie Gross, will to Davey (David Alberg Fielstra) my ability to drive a car, no matter what condition you are in, so as you don't end upside down in the bay again.

I, John Johnson, will to David Fielstra, my ability to drive past the Grand Traverse Bay at least twice a day for the next year without driving into it. And to help him pass it with ease, I leave him "Mrs. Jones."

I, Linda Finch, will to Kelly Fox, two pointed ears and a long bushy tail so that she can dress in style during her senior year.

We, the Senior Class, will to Kandra Glinski, a sophomore--Edward Phillips.

I, Kerry Rosenburg, will to Terry Gretel, a fulfilled and happy married life like mine.

We, the Senior Class, will to you, Marty Groleau, a car so you won't have to hitch-hike during your senior year.

We, the Senior Class, will to Roger Grose, determination to keep you in school your senior year.

We, the Senior Class, will to you Nancy Gross, Chris Lake, just for fun.

We, the Senior Class, will to you Curtis Hagadone, a great time during your senior year.

I, Patrick Hopfinger, will to Howard Hockstad, all my humility, my way with women, and my expertise in Chemistry lab, with sincere hope that they will be used.

I, Roxi Knight, will to Joy Hoopher, all the memories and good times I won't forget. I wish you all the luck in the world, may you have peace, happiness and everlasting Joy.

I, Jancie Marie Lobb, will to Patricia Joan Morrison, a lot of luck for when she goes to Denmark in hopes that she will not miss her family here too much.

I, Tim Coleman, will to Patty Morrison, what was willed to me last year by Bill Bussa.

I, Jeff Nagy, will to Cal Nagy, all the times I skipped detention and a better senior year to remember than I did.

I, Almon Buller, will to Dale Oaks, the back seat of the bus.

I, Mike Steffan, will to Gregg Pardee, my ability to white fish.

I, Dave Marker, will to Gregg Pardee, my great ability to skip out of fourth hour and have a great time.

I, Gary Allen, will to Danny Peterson, My ability to use Mr. Abfalter's psychology effectively on Mr. Abfalter.

I, Shawn, will to Dawn Powell, my bedroom, and all my housework.

I, Ronda Lamoreaux, will to Dawn Powell, my ability to paint on windows and have people think I am an artist.

I, Terry Wilson, will to Cathy Powell, a lot of excuses for your senior year.

We, the Senior Class, will to Ruth Savage, Patience, for she will need it her last year.

I, Shari Powell, will to Robin and Shawn Redman, my mug for bookkeeping.

We, the Senior Class, will to Charles Scott, a new set of tires.

I, Hiroshi Yamane, will to Phil Sgriccia, my habit to buy made in Japan and not a bug made in Germany.

I, Terry Coon, will to Brian Sutter, a new car, to replace his worn out fickle.

I, Robin Gotts, will to you Mathew Edward Thomas, because of your athletic ability; a bike.

I, Dennis Boisvert, will to Judy Tokraks, me, and a piece of pizza with mushrooms and ham.

I, Kris Dillon, will to LuAnn Valentine, nothing. She's got all it takes.

I, Susan Kim Lark, will to Jennifer Sue Hubbell, my ability to hit all the Leelanau Bars the weekends Aaron takes AJ.

We, the Senior Class, will to Kirk Hubbell, a set of new brakes in hopes that you will keep your distance from Ford Station Wagons.

We, the Senior Class, will to Chris Lake, a brand spanking new alternator for the station wagon. So you can jump that Burgandy Butck Skylark with ease.

I, Gary Sutter, will to Dave LaPointe, two used motorcycle pistons.

We, the Senior Class, will to you, Lee LaGraff, your own Volkswagon.

I, Jance Marie Lobb, will to Steven Paul Lobb, my ability to drive the family car without smashing into any trees.

I, Christine Carr, will to Jackie Mace, my ability to stay calm during a storm of tests.

I, Max Veliquette, will to Tim McCauley, the honor and privilege to walk out of the Arcade door in no condition to walk back in it and get belted in the process.

We, the Senior Class, will to Ray McCave, a new hat, so he can throw the old one away.

We, the Senior Class, will to Wendi McLachlan, a full year of bus passes to Lansing so she can go shopping.

I, Pat Waterson, will to Tomi Kingsley, 100 judo lessons to protect herself against "guys".

I, Cindy Ladoucer, will to Ray Merchant, my better moments, so we don't fight so much.

We, the Senior Class, will to Cindy Merillat, the ability to steer clear of any dentist trying to put braces in our mouths.

We, the Senior Class, will to Lisa Montroy, the ability to tell Mrs. Duverney that she is going to the drinking fountain, and really go there.

I, Tim Hooper, will to Joni Morrison, one Ford Galaxy with dual tires.

I, Wendy Cobb, will to Joni (Chipper) Morrison, my ability to appear innocent.

We, the Senior Class, will to Ernesto Vasquez, a new pipe.

I, Howard Scott, will to Donna Veen, one appendix, so she won't miss it on those long winter nights.

We, the Senior Class, will to Ron Sheltrown, one year of hard labor.

I, Don Glowicki, will to Jan Veliquette, my good looks, and great height, for next years basketball team.

We, the Senior Class, will to Charles Wilson, Joe Walsh.

I, Laura Haller, will to Tim Weaver, my point average so that grades are the least of his concerns.

We, the Senior Class, will to Laura Waterson, a dictionary for her vocabulary.

We, the Senior Class, will to Barb Way, a new book, "My gift to Ecology."

I, Mike Fox, will to Tim Weaver and Charles Hubbell, my Volkswagon and a trailer to haul their dear friend around in.

I, Chris Steuer, will to My sister Cindy Steuer, the ability to live for today and dream of tomorrow.

SENIOR

GUY ADDISON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY ALLEN--Football 1; Drama 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 4; Forensics 2.

ROCHELLE ELLIOTT--Band 1.

MARCIA ANDERSON

JEANETTE FEGAN--National Honor Soc. 3, 4.

CLINTON ASHLEY

LINDA FINCH.

VICKI BARBER--Class Treasurer 1, 3; Drama 3, 4; Office Aid 4; Bake off 2, 3.

MIKE FOX--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; All-Conference 4; Class Treas. 2; Class Vice-President 4; National Honor Soc. 3, 4.

DENNIS BOISVERT--Football 1; Track 1; Student Council 2, 3; Prom Court 4.

LARRY GEIGER

DENNIS BOLTON

DON GLOWICKI--Football 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

RON BRIMMER--Track 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4.

ROBIN GOTTS--Band 1; Homecoming Rep. 3; Prom Court 4; Cheerleader 4; V.P. 3.

TERRIE BUCHHOLZ--Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drama 2; Yearbook 2.

JOANN GROSS--Homecoming Rep. 2; Prom Court 4; Drama 4; Class Sec. 2.

ALMON BULLER--Drama 3.

SHAWN GRUNDEL--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Drama 3, 4; Class Treas. 4.

BARB CARPENTER--Office Aid 4; Drama 4.

STEVEN HAGADONE

CHRISTINE CARR

LAURIE HALLER LEPOSKY--National Honor Society 4.

WENDY COBB--Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Queen 4.

DAWN HANSEN--Drama 2, 3.

TIM COLEMAN

KEN HOLBROOK--National Honor Soc. 3, 4; Class President 4; Tennis 3, 4.

SUSAN CONLEY--Bake-Off 2, 3.

TIM HOOPFER--Football 1, 2.

TERRY COON

PATRICK HOPFINGER--Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Soc. 4.

KRIS DILLON--Exchange Student 3.

RUSSELL HUBBELL--Basketball 1, 2.

WALTER EDWARDSON--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;

ACTIVITIES

JOHN JOHNSON--Football 4; Prom Court 4.

ROXANNE KNIGHT--Homecoming Rep. 1.

KATHY KRUMLAUF

CINDY LADOUCEUR

ROMAIN LALONE--Student Council 1; Drama 1; Debate 1; Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3; National Honor Soc. 4.

RONDA LAMOREAUX--Library Aid 3, 4.

SUSAN LARK--Band 1; Cheerleader 3; Pep Club 3; Jr. Miss 4.

JANICE LOBB--Drama 3, 4; Prom Court 4; Homecoming Rep. 4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

LAURIE MacNICOL

DAVID MARKER--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Prom King 4; Vice-Pres 2.

DAVID MOODY--Class President 1, 3; Track 1; Prom Court 4; Football 2.

CHERYL MORGAN--Office Aid 3, 4.

JEFF NAGY--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1.

FRED OLSEN

JEFF OMANS--Tennis 3, 4; Football

JAMES ORR--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Office Aid 4.

JEFF PALMER--Track 3; Drama 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHARON POWELL

SHAWN POWELL--Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Soc. 3, 4.

CRYSTAL ROSENBERG--Band 1.

JERRY ROSENBERG--Band 1.

EDWARD SCHLAGEL--Track 3, 4.

HOWARD SCOTT--Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Drama 1, 2, 3.

JOHN SMEDLEY--Band 1, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2.

SHELLA SMITH--Yearbook 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Drama 2, 4; Student Council 4; Class Secretary 3; Office Aid 3, 4.

AVNI SPAHIU--Exchange Student 4; Tennis 4.

MIKE STEFFAN

CHRIS STEUER--Football 4; Hockey 4; Student Council 4.

GARY SUTTER

MAX VELIQUETTE--Drama 4.

PATRICIA WATERSON--Office Aid 3, 4.

DAVID WHITE--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;

SUSAN WILLIAMS--Band 1, 3, 4; Drama 3, 4.

TERRY WILSON--Yearbook 3, 4;

LUCY WOODS

HIROSHI YAMANE--Basketball 4, Exchange Student 4.

My name is Avni Spahiu. I am an Albanian from Yugoslavia. I come from Drenice, a small town in the Yugoslav province of Kosova. I left my country in August to go to quite a different country, in which people and their customs, language, and environment are different. When I first came over here, I had awful problems with the very confusing but interesting English language. Even then the people were so friendly and always ready to help me. Just looking backward to my staying in Elk Rapids I may say that: If all the people around the world were like the people over this district, there would be no misunderstanding among the people on earth.

The family I stayed with were bubbling over with hospitality making me feel very much at home, and in this manner took away all my homesick feeling and initiating me into this warm society. I desire to thank Mr. & Mrs. Jack Abfalter, for giving me a perfect leadership with their high morals. They've taught me and made me understand many things about American reality without biasing my personal ideas.

I used to live in a communist country in which we're building Socialism based on Marxist ideal. Yugoslavia is one independent country (without any influence by the others), non-aligned and peaceful country. One of our goals is the cooperation with the foreign countries on a basis of equality with all countries and nations, irrespective of differences in social and political system.

I am very happy to have the opportunity to come to the U.S.A. and to meet really great people. I also, enjoyed striving to understand the idea and ambitions of American youth. And, on the contrary of that what I knew before, a new idea about American youth engendered in me. I am convinced that American youth is one who try's to find the way of human-understanding among the people of the world.

I will always remember my best friends in school, and the teachers who helped me.

Avni Spahiu



Kris Dillon

I stayed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for ten weeks of the summer of '73. I had to get used to a lot of changes with the Gilberto Sampaio family. When I first got there, I realized I was in a big city. After Williamsburg and Elk Rapids, Rio is overwhelming. I had to get used to one sister and a maid in an apartment after six brothers, two sisters, three dogs, six cats, three horses, one bird, a large house, and all those cherry trees.

My family had a farm where they raised beans, chickens, ducks, cows, and limes. They also had a beach house where we spent one of the happiest weeks of my life; even if we did almost drown the first night. One thing I really miss is the food--we had steak three times a week.

The Brazillians are a warm, friendly people and I have never seen a population that was more beautiful as a whole. Someday I'm going back to Rio (when I'm rich and famous). If anyone has the chance to go there--do it, you won't be disappointed.



BAKE-OFF



"I wonder if I left anything out?"



The winner?

Who says men aren't good cooks? A guy won first place in this year's bake-off. In fact, a guy won second place too! You ask what happened to the girls? Well, they were there, baking up a storm along with the fella's but . . . that's the way the cookie crumbles! As you can see by the pictures, the food looks scrumptious---the way it tastes? Well, just ask the judges



"Try it, you'll like it."

FROM START . .



Mixing ...



Baking ...



Judging ...



TO FINISH . . .

STUDENT COUNCIL



Sitting: H. Gotts, S. Smith, C. Steuer, M. Greiner. Standing Mrs. McGuire, K. Banwell, P. Pondell, S. Masley, R. Banwell.

This years council as usual consisted of two members from each of the four classes.

They were given generous contributions from members of the community, so raising money wasn't their main concern this year. But, they did keep busy with a pop-sale and christmas trees.

The council is here for a bigger reason than to just raise money, they're here to help the student body if needed, and to help better the relationship between the students and the school structure. We hope you'll put your student council to good use.



Sec. H. Gotts, V. Pres. S. Smith, Pres. C. Steuer, Tres. M. Greiner.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



These people, clad with charm, poise and personality represent the Elk Rapids National Honor Society.

Each and everyone greets the day with a smile and positive attitude. The students pictured above are examples to follow and respect. They have worked hard and diligently through their high school years, and are to be commended for their excellent achievements.

SENIORS

Jeanette Fegan
Mike Fox
Ken Holbrook
Pat Hopfinger
Romain LaLone
Laurie Leposky
Shawn Powell



JUNIORS

Brad Barns
Mark Barns
Nancy Gross
Howard Hockstad
Dan Peterson
Phil Sgriccia
Matt Thomas
Missing: Dan Williams

DEBATE



Seated: H. Yamane, V. Bush, K. Leposky, L. Taylor, K. Powell, J. Johnson. Standing: D. Veen, T. Kingsley, R. Smith, Mr. Jerry Hockstad, J. Hockstad, P. Hopfinger.

"The affirmative team stands firmly resolved that: The Federal Government should provide a program to employ all employable United States citizens living in poverty." This was a familiar sound for the E.R. debate team this year.

The Varsity team (negatives) consisted of Howard Hockstad and Pat Hopfinger. The Junior Varsity consisted of Rex Smith, Tom Kingsley and Donna Veen.

The debate squad was very successful this year with a strong positive team leading the way with a record of 26-6. Along with their record the team won many trophies.

Pat Hopfinger won a first speakers trophy in the Traverse City Invitational. In addition, the team of Howard and Pat won a second place trophy in the Charlevoix Swing Side Invitational. Pat placed a second and Howard a third in speaker awards.

Unfortunately, the debate squad was unable to meet their goals in Districts.

Congratulations to all and special thanks to Mr. Hockstad for a wonderful coaching season.

Little Oscar.

I got one two.

Do they seriously think their plan will work?



FORENSICS



Standing, left to right: P. Hopfinger, A. Greer, E. Lelton, J. Wain, E. Fox, J. Taylor, L. Greer, J. Greer, B. Julin, H. Hockstad. Kneeling: D. Veen, T. Glinski, T. Hingsley, M. Hockstad.

From father to son.

This year the forensics team was not very large, but was successful in its endeavors. Six people and one multiple reading group competed at District level. Although everyone did a fine job, three members were outstanding--Pat Hopfinger, Howard Hockstad, and Anne Greer. Each competed at regional level, where Anne was eliminated during finals by stiff competition. But, Pat and Howard placed first and second respectively. Pat and Howard then traveled to state finals in Ann Arbor, where they were also eliminated. All 3 should be commended for their fine achievements. Good luck next year to all the new and old members.



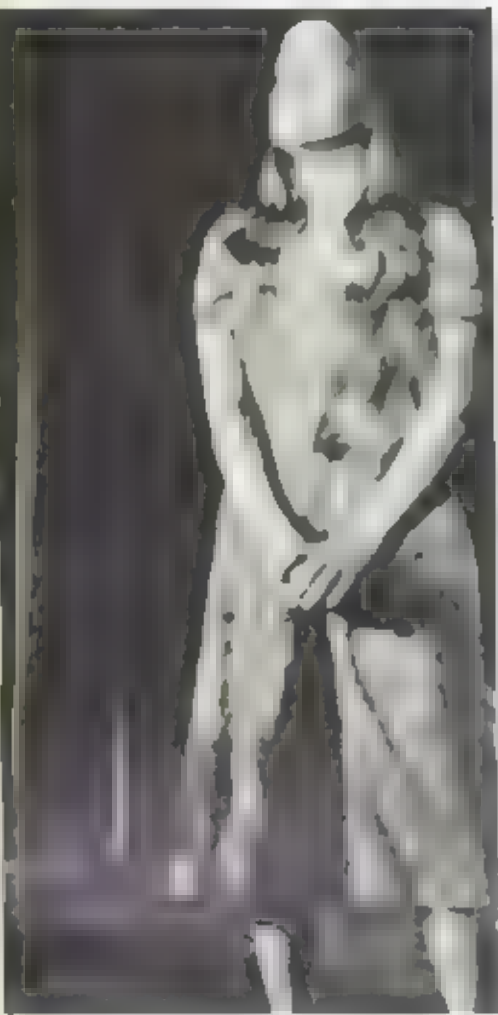
DRAMA

NOT FAR FROM THE GIOCONDA TREE



CAST

Janice Lobb
Shawn Grindel
Jane Abfalter
Katie Steed
Kathy Lobb
Sue Wiatan
Patty Carpenter



LADIES OF THE TOWER

The Drama Student, under the direction of Mr. Pope, presented three plays this year. All three plays took a lot of time and effort. But, they were well worth the work involved as proven by the audiences' reports.

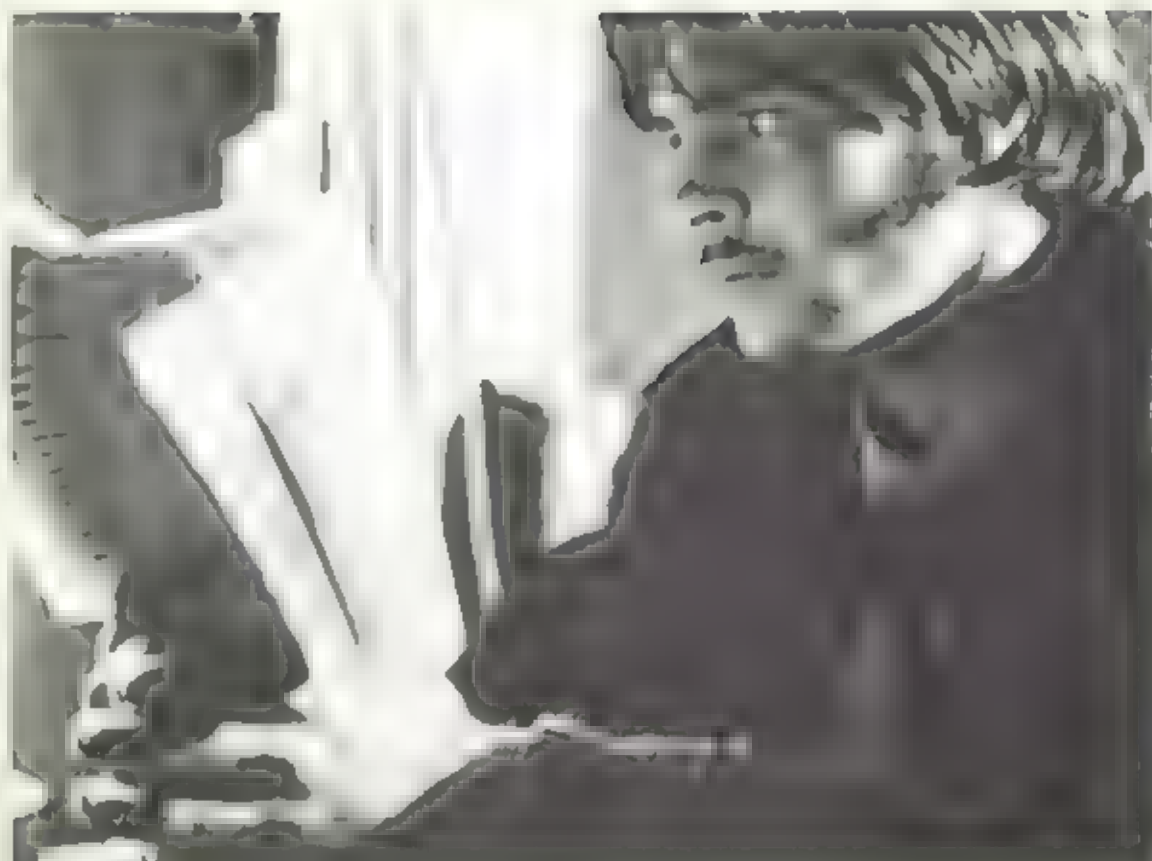
In the fall, two one-act plays, NOT FAR FROM THE CLOUDBAND and LADIES OF THE TOWER-were performed.

In the spring the student chose PLAZA SEITE for their next production. This play was a three-act comedy which made it a very large and difficult assignment. Due to the hard work of many people, PLAZA SEITE was the first play to be presented in the 'Old Town Hall' since 1902.

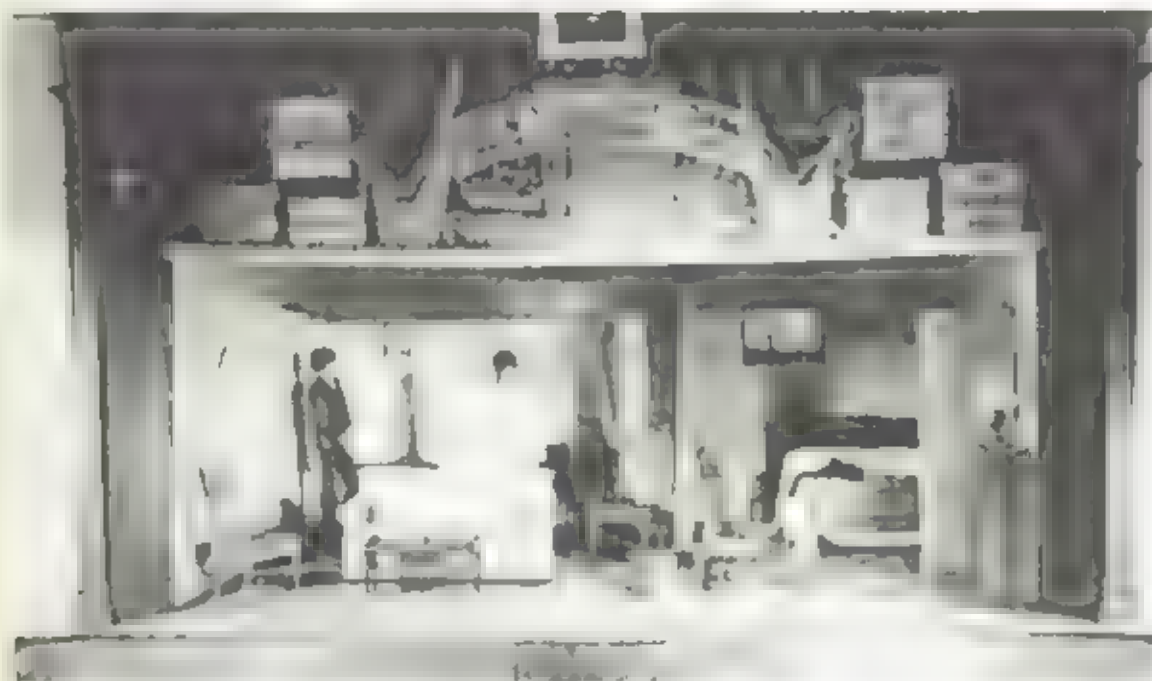
CAST

Neva Veliquette
Debbie Stiles
Katie Steele
Vicki Barber
Suzie Smith
Vetch Butler
Max Veliquette
Scott Whitford
Wendy McLachlan



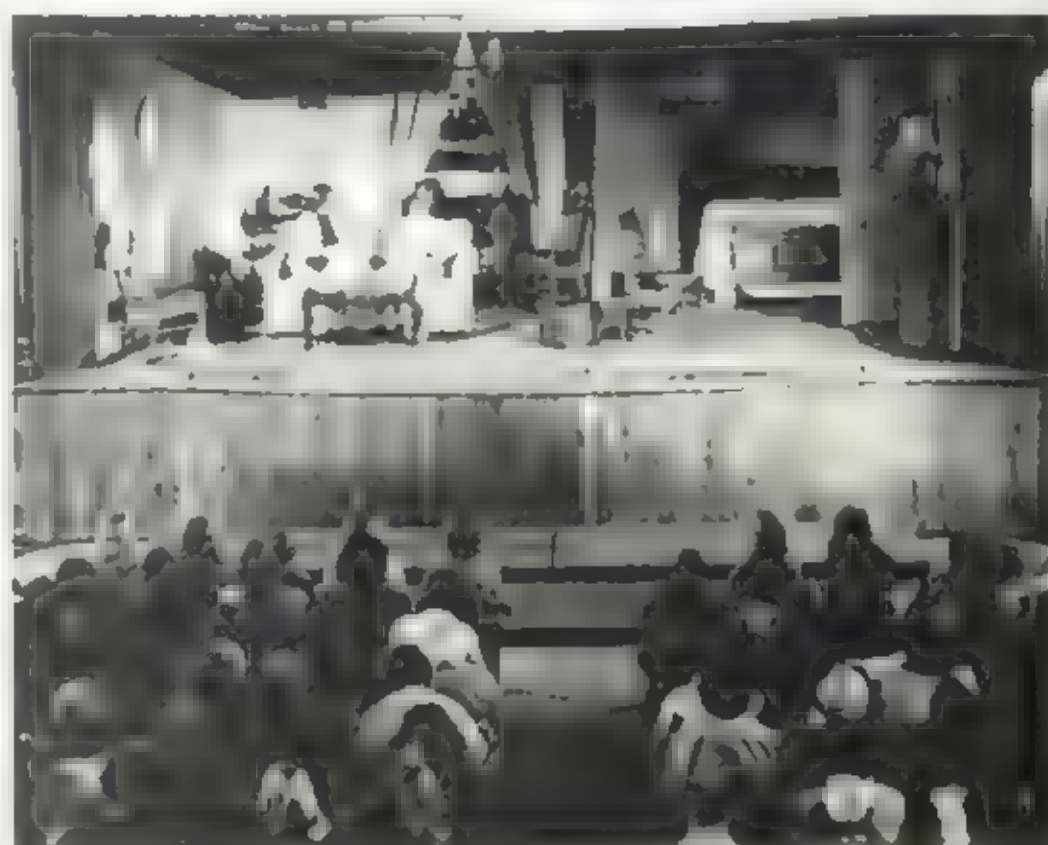


PLAZA SUITE



CAST

Jane Abtalter
 Chad Williams
 Mike Serrano
 Eric Farnick
 Hiroshi Yaguchi
 Cary Allen
 Mary K. O'Connell
 James Jones
 Jerry Williams
 Mary V. Vignone
 Kelly Maxwell
 Matt Peterson



OFFICE AIDES



Back Row: D. White, R. McCave, R. Hubbell, R. Banwell, K. Fox, K. Dillon, C. Morgan. Front Row: S. Conley, P. Bussa, B. Carpenter, B. Way. Sitting: Judy Hooper.

Office aids are girls and boys that volunteer their free time, to help in the office. They help answer the phone and keep attendance. They run errands and help out wherever they're needed. Next time you need help--call an office aid.



The Bobsie twins???



BAND



The band has been performing well this past year
by participating in
Football half times
Band and Orchestra Festival
Solo-Ensemble Festivals
Exchange Concert with Suttons Bay
Year-round concerts
And Fine Arts Festival



PEP BAND



Severensen and Hirt get it on'

Who are those Marvelous Music Makers? Why it's the E.R. Pep Band under the direction of Mr. Walt Williams.

These are the musical people behind the scenes of E.R.'s own "New York Philharmonic." Thanks to these people our half time shows are a treat to listen too. Thanks guys for a great job.

PS: Special thanks to Mr. Williams for putting up with us.



Musicians at work!

Trio

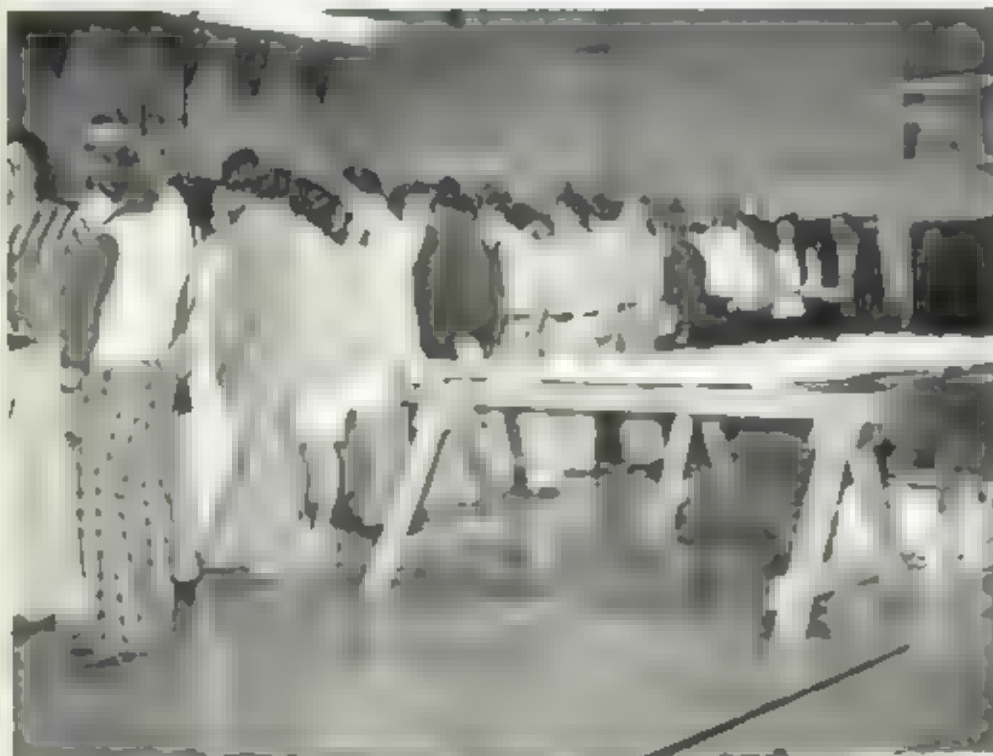
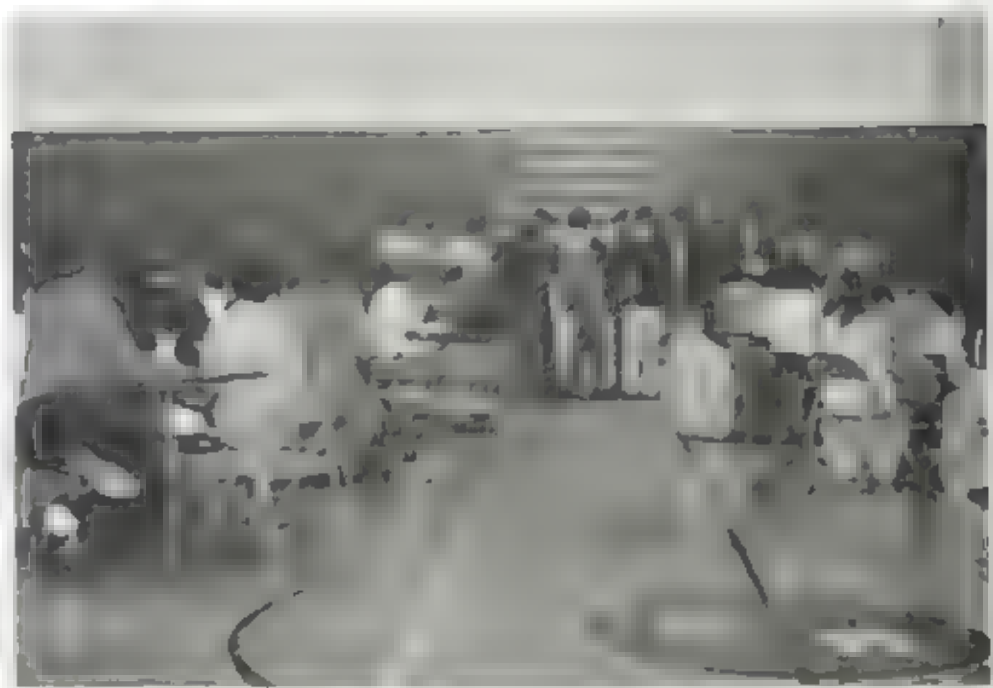


Mr. Williams



ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Athletic Banquet was a tremendous success. Awards went to all who participated in sports. The Alvinzo Stag award (the award to the best senior athlete) went to co-winners Walt Edwardson and Mike Fox.



INITIATION



H-E-L-P!

We all love to laugh, and laugh we did when the Freshmen class appeared in coats, rollers, and trooper boots! It was a day of fun and ridicule which will not be forgotten by the Sophomore class for a long time to come.



Thanks for the make-up job!



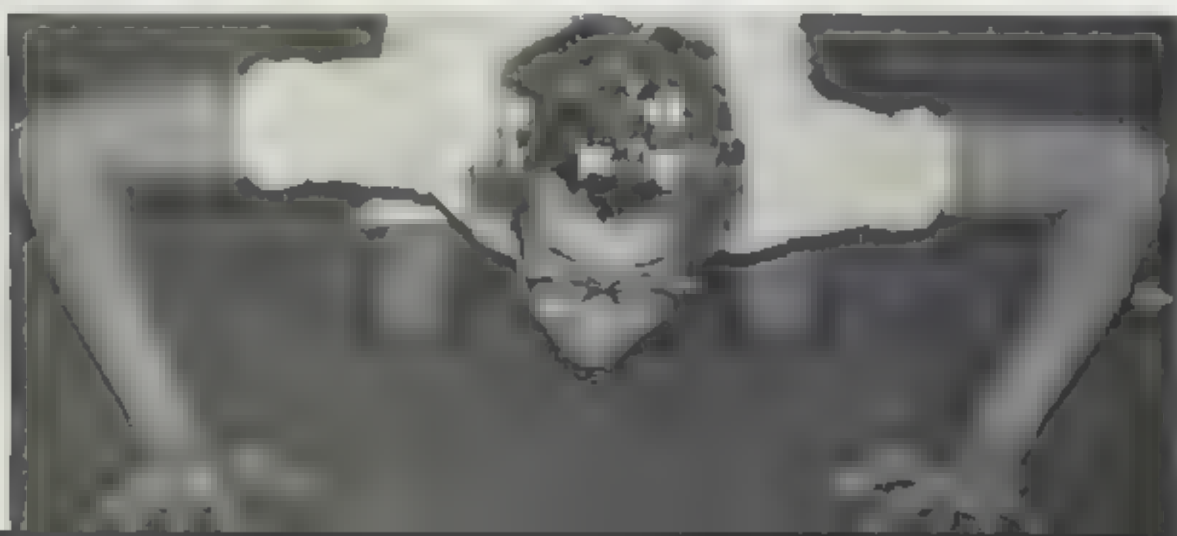
Giddy-up!



I just washed my ears and I can't do a thing with them



Maybe later?





Joni Morrison (Missing Cheryl Curnow and Kelly Boone)

MAJORETTES

Although we don't hear much about the majorettes, they are a very important part of the school activities. They perform with the band, in rain or snow, twirling their batons that have taken them years of practice to perfect.

Next time you're at a football game remember to look for the majorettes. They're not hard to find. They're standing out on the field in little white skirts, twirling a little silver stick.



Boy, it's almost over!!



Fire Up!!

POM POM GIRLS



Back Row: Mary Koenig, Nancy Loper, Tina Glinski, Cindy Leatherman.
Front Row: Teri LaLone, Betsie Shumsky, Laurie Whiteford.

SPANISH CLUB



Standing L. Thomas, K. Cray, J. Vasquez, J. Wilson, Mrs. Hevia, T. Kingsley, S. Powell, P. Waterson.
Seated K. Fox, B. Anderson, B. Way, P. Bussa

HOCKEY



P. Sgriccia, G. Weinzapfel, D. Lane, C. Steiner.

SADIE HAWKINS



...ask the life



Queen Robin and King Mike



You like to dance?



Smile!!!

YEARBOOK

Thanks to everyone for their hard work and . . . well, more hard work. Composing a yearbook isn't an easy job for anyone, and our small staff of mostly inexperienced members topped it off. We tried to compile an original yearbook to interest everyone.



Thanks to these members for their total efforts

Mr. Jefferson--advisor

Sheila Smith--editor

Dan Peterson--photographer

Howard Scott

Beth Anderson

Gayle Oaks

Hally Kirkendall

Mike Sgriccia

Mary Hopfinger

Darrell Beckwith

Mark Peterson

Anne Greer

And to those who sold advertisements

Jane Abfalter

Laura Taylor

Wendy McLachlan

Sue Kerkhof

Sue Hefron

Nancy Haller

Jeannette Fagen

A special thanks to: Mr. Pope and Rex Smith for their help with photography



JR. AND SR. BANQUET

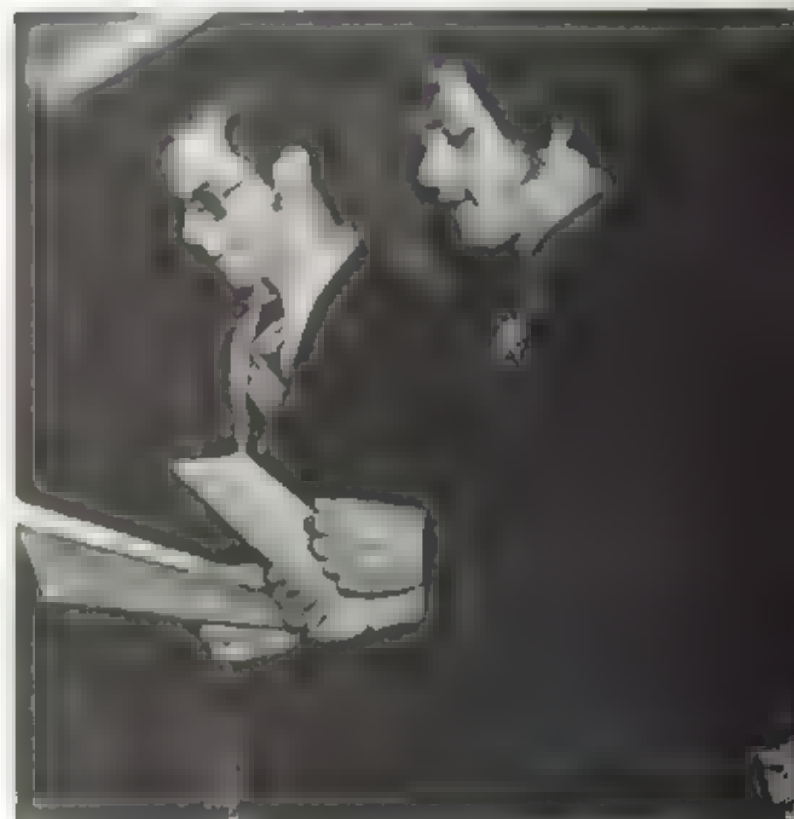


The Banquet is one of the last main functions that the seniors can attend. It is one of the major projects that the Juniors put a lot of time and energy into planning.

What is a Jr. Sr. Banquet? It's a semi-formal evening out, at a nice restaurant. It's good food, the reading of some wills and a prophecy.

The evening also includes the presenting of a few little gag gifts to the Seniors from the Juniors, along with a few other events either expected or unexpected. But most of all, it's a pleasant evening with friends and a lot of memories after.

Dennis and Ken read the will.





'Oh, look what I got!'



Janice reads the Prophecy.



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PROM COURT

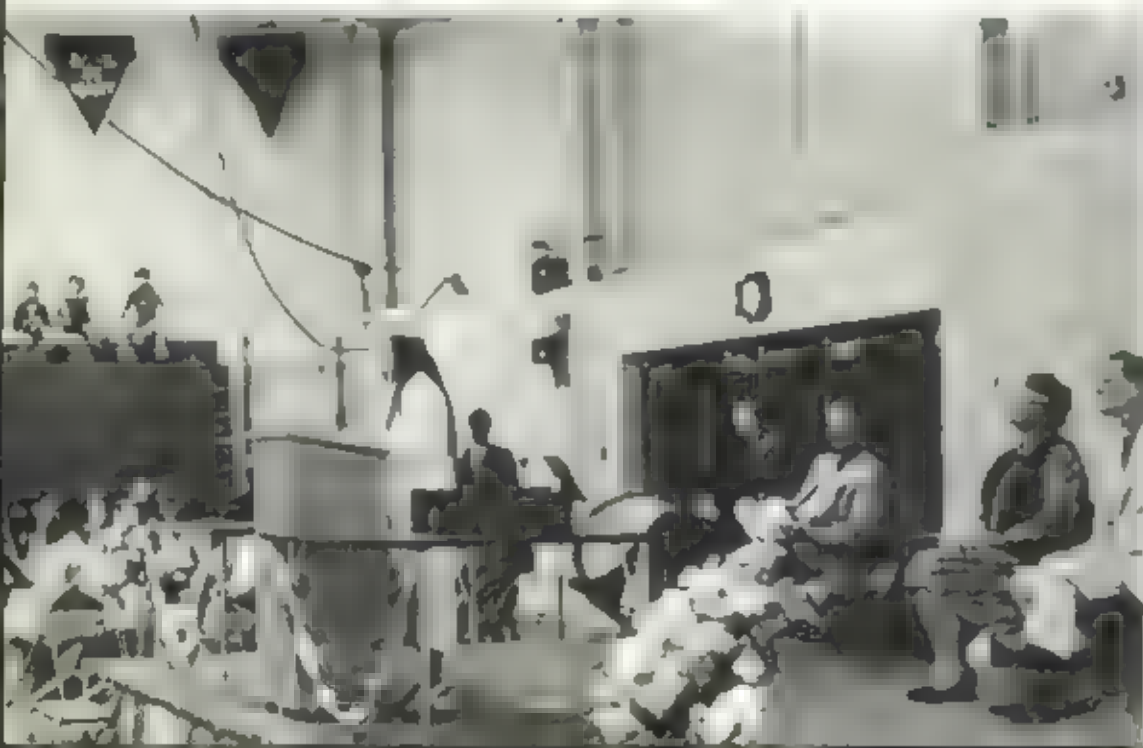


King David and Queen Wendy.

This year's King and Queen were David Marker and Wendy Cobb. They reigned over the evening at Shanty Creek Lodge along with there court of Janice Lobb, Shawn Grindel, Robin Gotts, JoAnn Gross, Dennis Moody, John Johnson, Dennis Boisvert and Tim Hoopfer.



GRADUATION





CLASS PROPHECY

I am the print of the class of 1974. At this time they are holding their first class reunion here in Crater City, U.S.A. I have had seen each and every person who was a 1974 graduate of the Rapid City Senior. The occupation that they are engaged in is now surprising very much, they should all be proud of the accomplishment they have made through the years. Here we are at Moon Rapid City and I see Ken Hylbrook the special speaker at the reunion, as he was the president of the class back in 1974. Ken is now the mayor of the city, he has lived here in Crater City since 1973. Pat Hopfinger, the famous lawyer has just made an appearance, he will probably give a short speech later, he was always known for his short speeches if you remember correctly. Now as I look over to the corner of the Cynamon I see a few old friends, I see Ray Anderson and Gary Satter, they own a large gas station. Also, I see Jim Coleman, a professor at Meteor College, they seem to be enjoying themselves. As old memories come back, Over on another corner Laurie Baker, one of the most prominent marriage counselors, giving some tips to a few of the girls. Among these are Vicki Barber, Linda Fenn, Lucy Woods, Cheryl Morgan, Sharon Powell, Patricia Waters, Kathy Krumlauf, and Terry Wilson. Terry and her husband now own Kenmore Appliances, I hear they are doing very well. And there is Janice Lobb, she made quite a name for herself, she is an actress with her name in lights. She is talking to Rex Knight and Crystal Reckert. They stopped in on their way to Colorado to see Marta, it certainly has taken them a long time to get started, but what do you expect from that old blue bird, Lou who just walked in, why it is Don Chowicki, he is the coach here at Moon Rapid City, with him is James Orr, already known as Golden Toe Orr or "Doc". He must be going for some kind of coaching, he has read somewhere, there is a Reckert Hotel, he is not and that is all, I only have to leave my place and go to work at Crater City Hospital, over there, but that is not the way of course, he owns Moody Incorporated, he is a real estate agent, he is a "Ya" or "No" tobacco store, he is not for the young man. And look who is coming, it's Joe Van, and his associate, I see Cooper, Rick Hirsch, Rick Risch, and Mike Seebach. They seem to have the best time, because they are heading straight for the back bar. I hope we can get them to do a number for a later. All the good food was prepared by Mrs Betty Crocker of 1974, Jeanette Fegat, she has a lot of time to cook while waiting for the ships to come in. The main dish tonight is fish, Dennis Bolton and La Sol Jager's fishery has supplied the fish, and may I say I've never seen so many kinds of fish in one place before. Wendy Cobb and John Johnson couldn't make it tonight. It seems they ran off to Colorado some year ago and haven't returned yet. Over there is Mike Fox,

the famous Baseball player. He's talking to Ron Finnerer, the famous Track star. There seems to be alot of excitement over in that corner, and I can see why. Our First Lady President, Mrs. Nixon just entered the room with her secretary Terry Coon at her side. I'm really amazed she made it, she's been so busy. Marsha Anderson and Sue Conner are trying to get her autograph, they've never seen a president in person before. Jo Ann comes up on the platform and tells us from Terre Haute the latest on her line. Terrie has been very successful with her stores. Everyone is watching except Walter Edwarson, he's in the corner watching the Johnny Carson Show on T.V., it's always been his favorite. There's Dave Marker, the famous Wrestler, he's talking to Gary Allen. Gary's been a dignified mortician for several years now. There's Hiroshi Yamane. He's waiting to give David a few lessons in Karate. Larry Corder and Dennis Bovert just arrived. Dennis must have been tied up down at the Butcher Shop. Larry works with Dennis as a carry out boy. Sheila Smith, Cori Carr, Steve Hazatone, Chad Ladac and Dave White are sitting at that table over there discussing politics. It's not quite a discussion since they are all U.S. Senators. Ronald LaRone just came in late, he's the only Senator I know, who's not allowed the exception of traffic tickets. Carl Stener, the famous natural farmer is discussing a problem with Shawn Granger, it seems he's having problems growing his banana trees. I'm not sure how that's going to be a success. The program is not too bad. Aki Spaulding is giving a speech. John S. Reddy is going to play a tune for us. He's quite a musician now. Barb Carpenter will also give a speech, she's doing very well for her self as vice-president of the Barbie Doll Company. Laurie MacNicol will also be appearing with Omar Shariff. And for the final show Howard Scott, a famous poet, will read a few of his poems. Over there Alton Valer, he's talking to Ronald LaRone and Shawn Powell in hope that they will put a few books on gas in the library. Sue Williams and Dawn Hansen are in the other room trying to recruit some people into the Navy. I hope they're having some luck. Max Veliquette, Jeff Parker, Fred Olson, Clinton Andey and Pat Cole couldn't make it tonight it seems that MacNicol was bowed in all flights to the moon were cancelled. The reunion has finally come to an end and Jeff Oman is saying a closing prayer for us. Everyone will go their own way, but in the hearts of all, the spirit of '74 will always live. These people will always remember their Rapids High School as they go through their lives, and all the good times and the bad times that they had getting through. May I say I am very glad I was a part of this class. Good luck to all of you and may God Bless you through the years to come.

Class of 1974

CURRICULUM AWARDS

Art--Kris Dillon

Business--Linda Finch

Communication--Pat Hopfinger

Foreign Language--Shawn Powell

Industrial Arts--Jeff Palmer, Gary Sutter, Ed Schlagel

Mathematics--Ken Holbrook

Music--Walt Edwardson

Social Studies--Sheila Smith

Science--Romain LaLonde

D. A. R. award--Shawn Grundel

Alonzo Stagg--Walt Edwardson, Mike Fox

Best Actor and Actress--Gary Allen, Janice Lobb

Betty Crocker--Jeanette Fagan

Homecoming and Prom Queen--Wendy Cobb

Senior Boy and Girl--Ken Holbrook, Shawn Grundel

Kiwanis Honor student--Ken Holbrook

Optimist Award--Ken Holbrook, Sheila Smith

Readers Digest Top Honor Student--Laurie Leposky

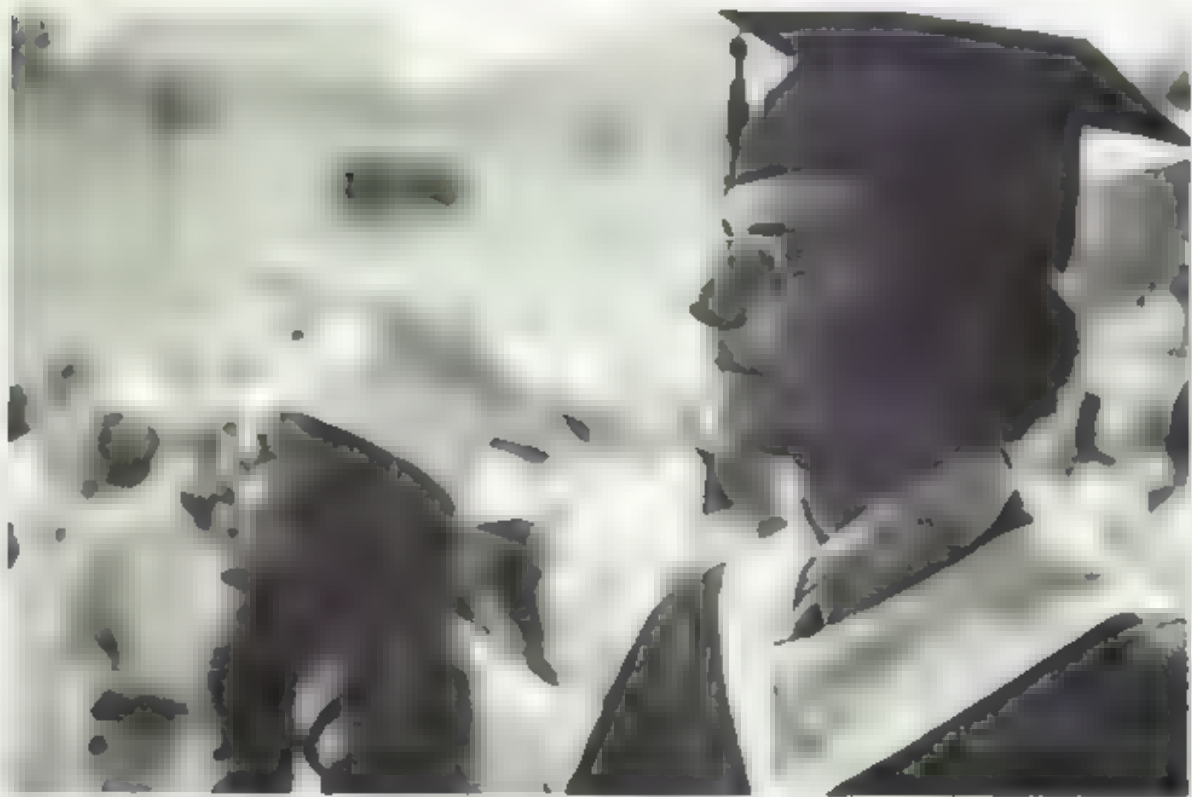
Alma College Award--Ken Holbrook, Mike Fox

Veterans Award--Pat Hopfinger

Wally Zupin Award--Robin Gotts

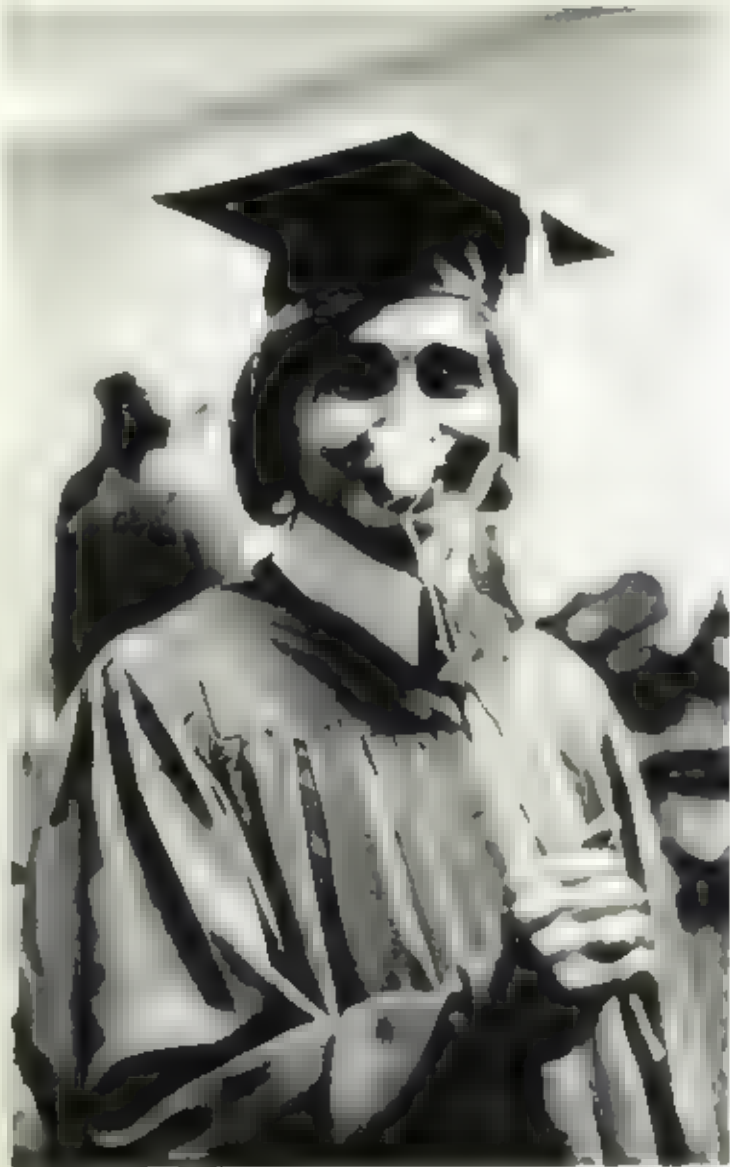
Alpha Beta--Ken Holbrook

1974 Yearbook Editor--Sheila Smith





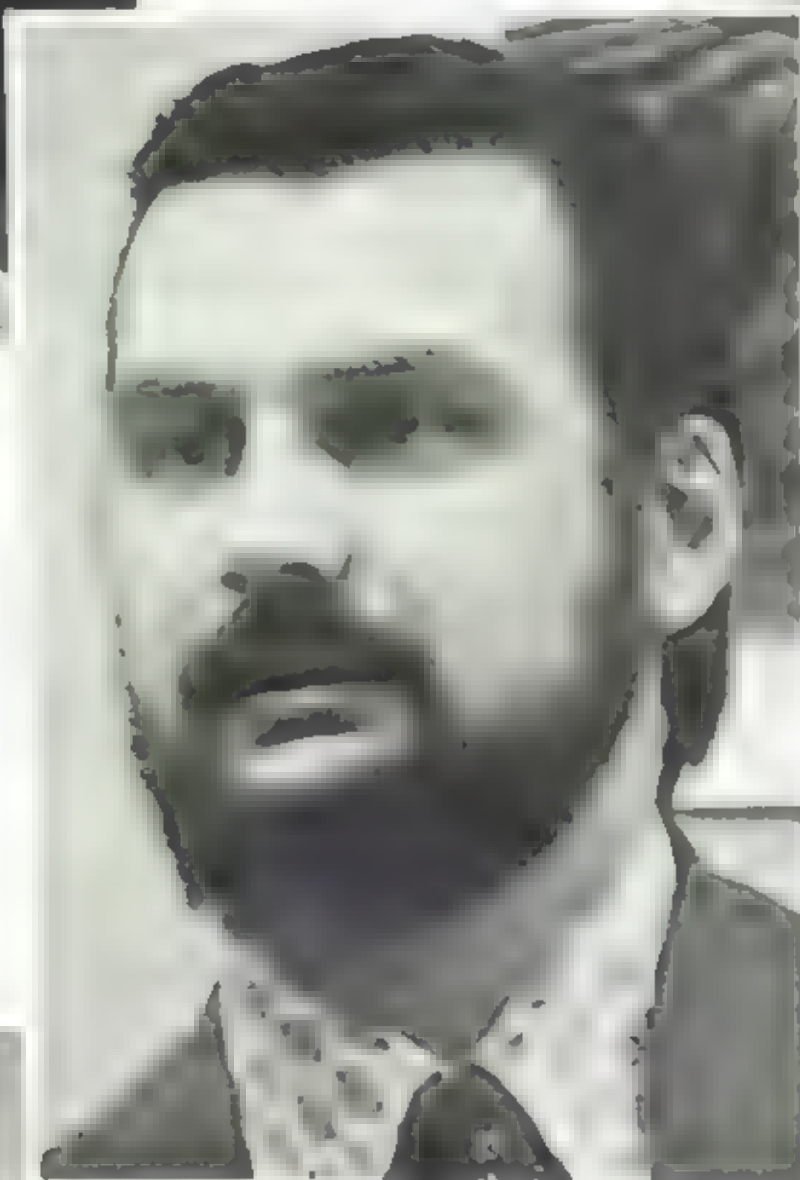








YEAR
OF
THE (!)
TEACHER



Good? Not terrific? Not outstanding? Well... maybe everyone seemed to agree with most (!) of these, as this good, terrific, outstanding teacher was chosen-Tal Dal -- as the TEACHER OF THE YEAR! Deserving---definitely yes.



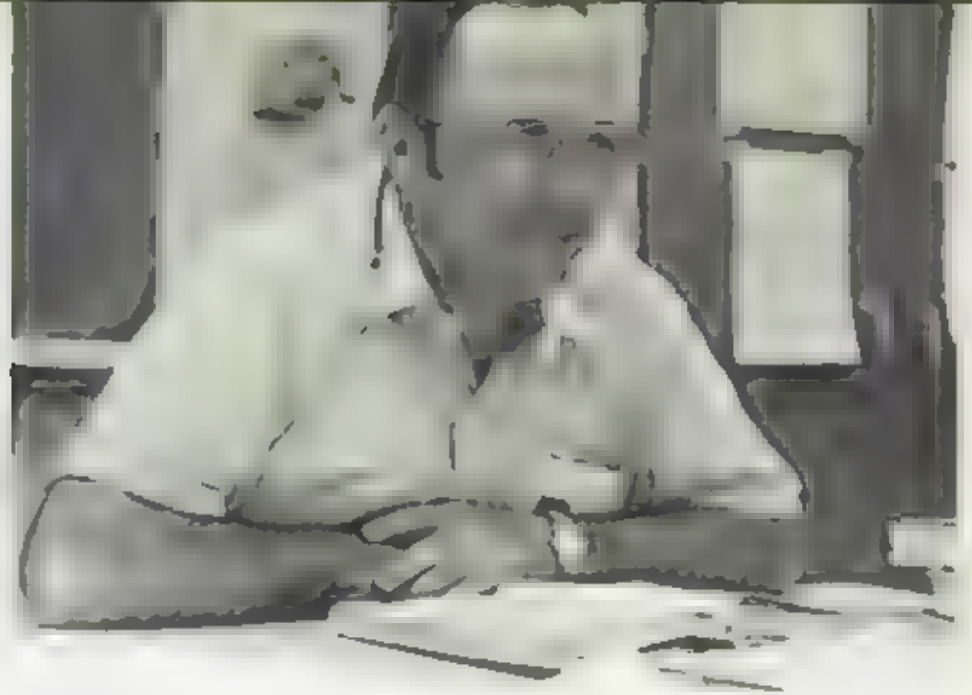
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Mr. Thibert
It's Pronounced T-BEAR!



Mr. Cravat
Wrote a book on 'p. 100'

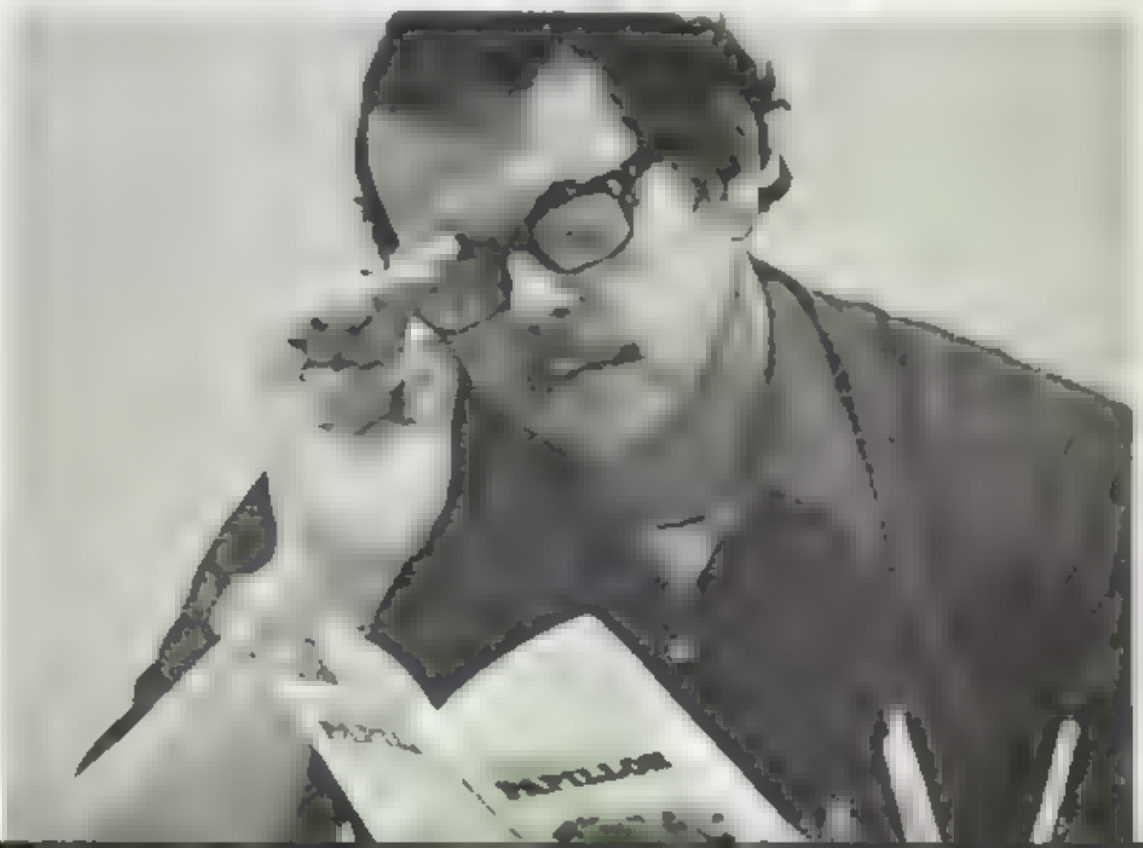
Mrs. McGuire
The Civil War was a party
compared to this



Mr. Longcore
Who's AWOL Today!

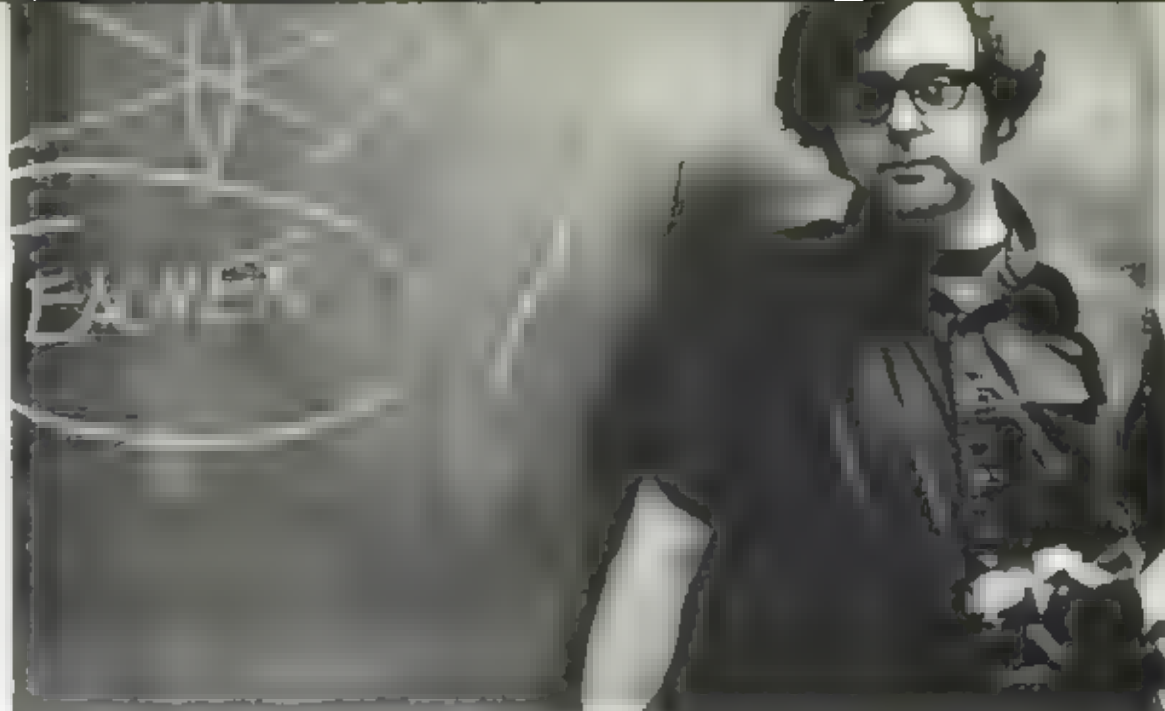


Mr. Hockstad
Hr... those glasses need adjusting.





Mr. Gotts
Where's Billy Jean King when
you need her?



Mr. Pope
What more can we say?

Coach Glowick.
No streakers allowed in gym!



Mr. Jefferson
You're right but it's like this.



Mr. Abfalter
Tardy Unexcused!



Mr. Veldman
I especially enjoy Ms. Mechanics.



Mr. and Mrs. Reilly
School is "Home Sweet Home"

Mr. Cole
What a year!

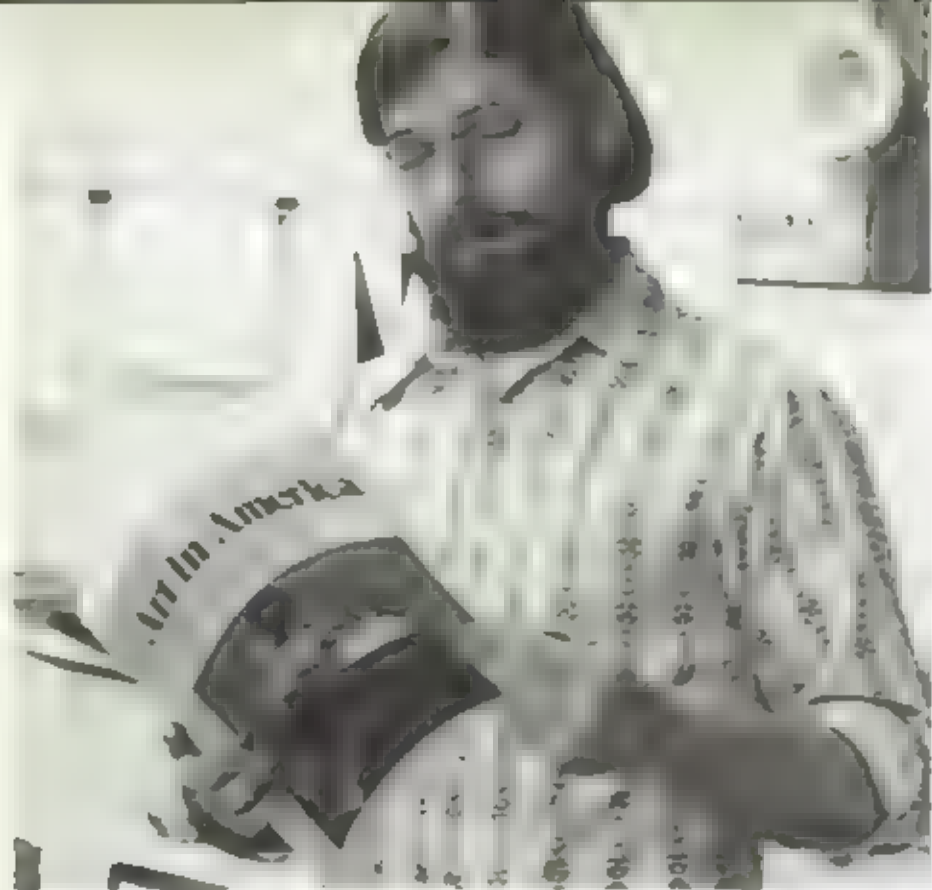


Mrs. Swartout
Next time try serving it over the net!

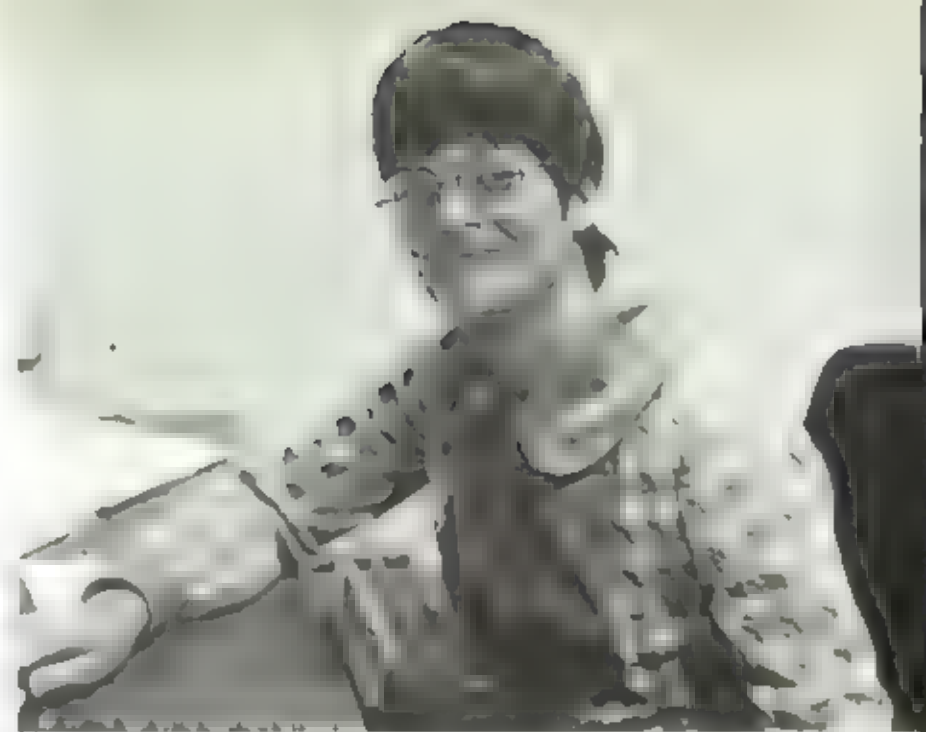


Mrs. Hevia
Kindness is my middle name.

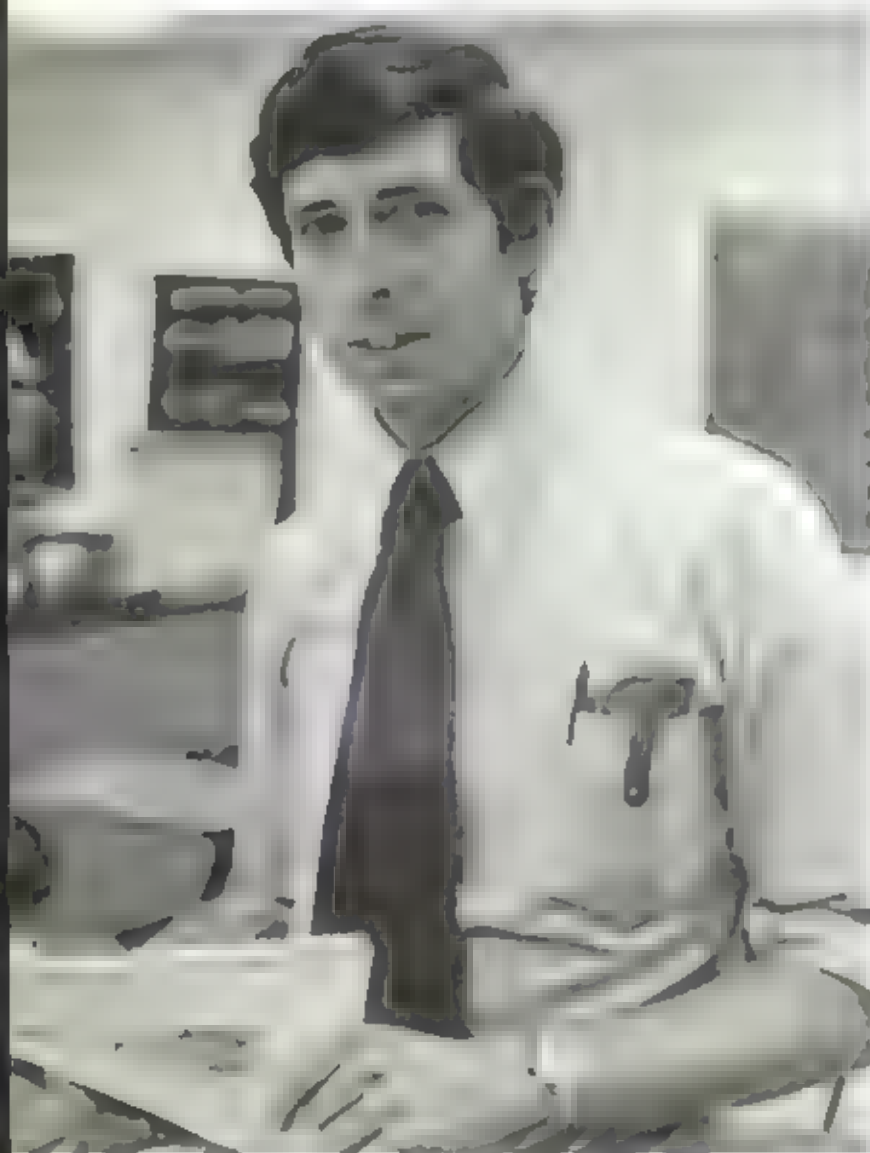




Mr. Galt
They call THIS a C



Mrs. Johnson
What's the problem this time?



Mr. Dykstra
"RATS!"



Mr. Boals
Peanut butter sandwiches and
Cream pies.





Mrs. Gate
Our favorite sub.



Mrs. Darveney
You have to taste it to believe it.

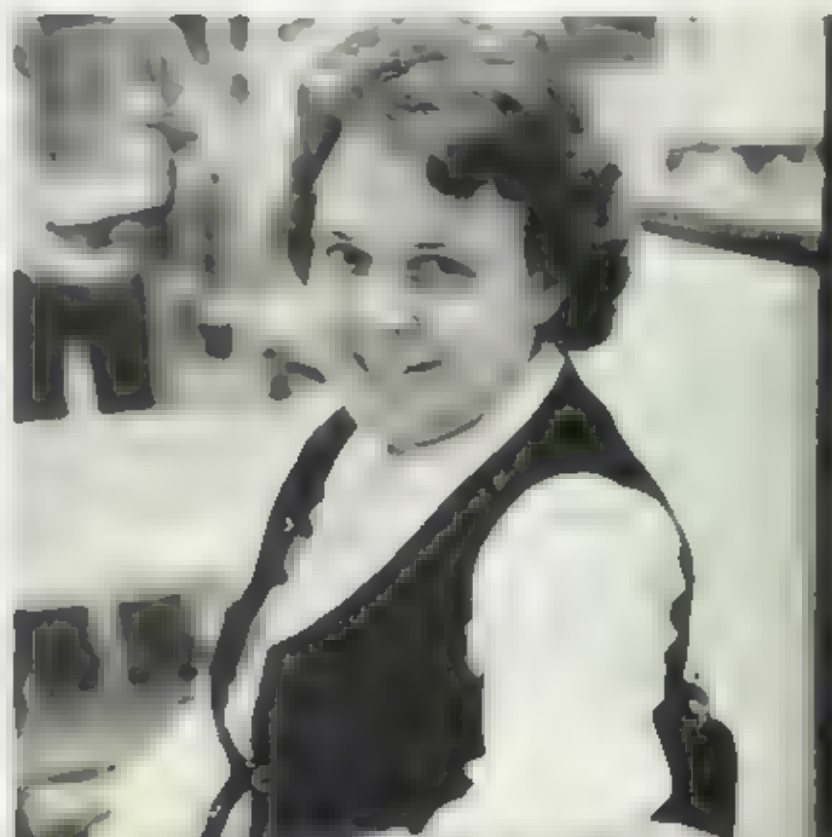


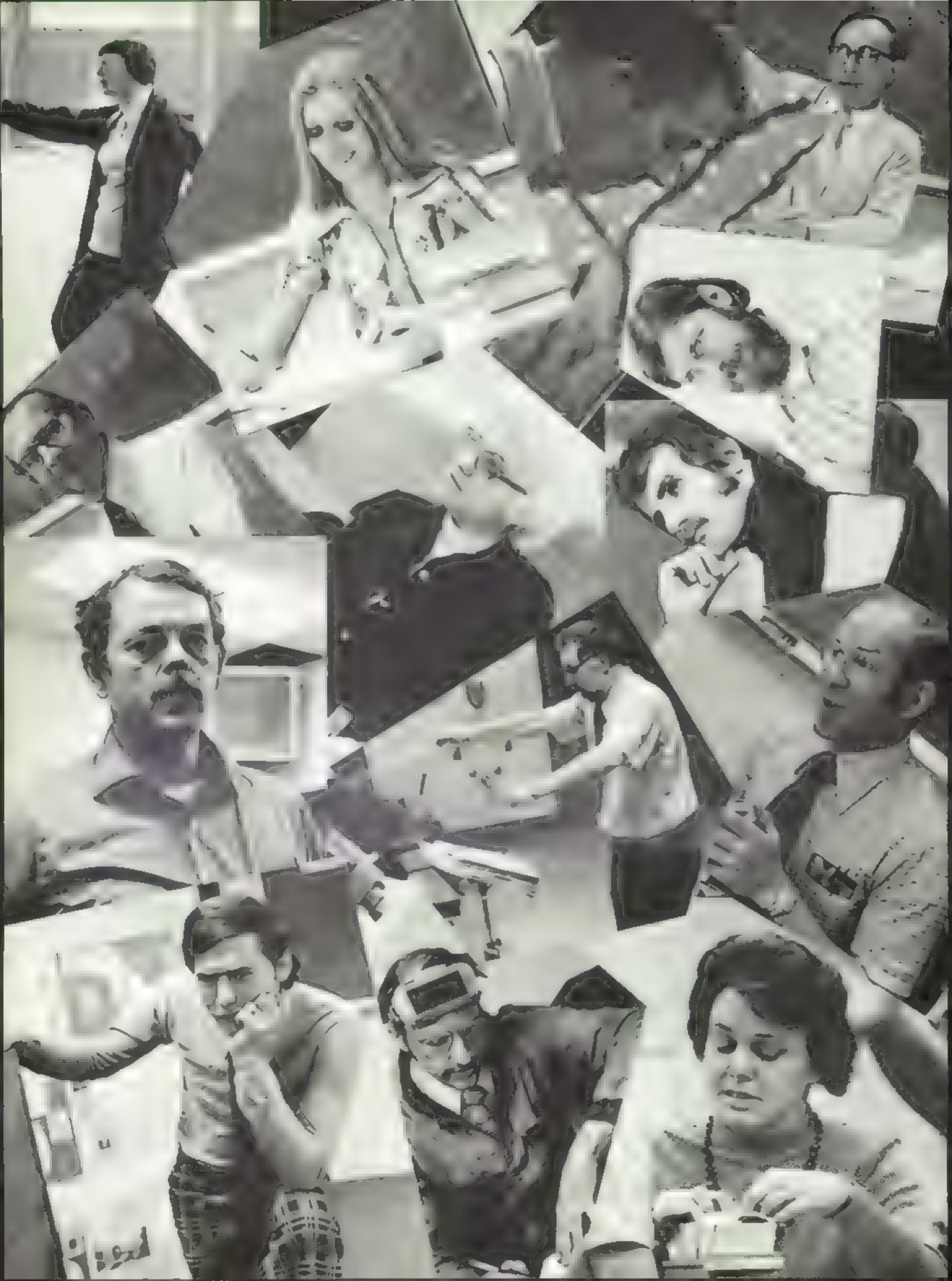
Mr. Davis
"Cut that out you pinheads!"

Mrs. A
It's just
It's only a car over Joe.



Mrs. Lamoreaux
Well--hello there!





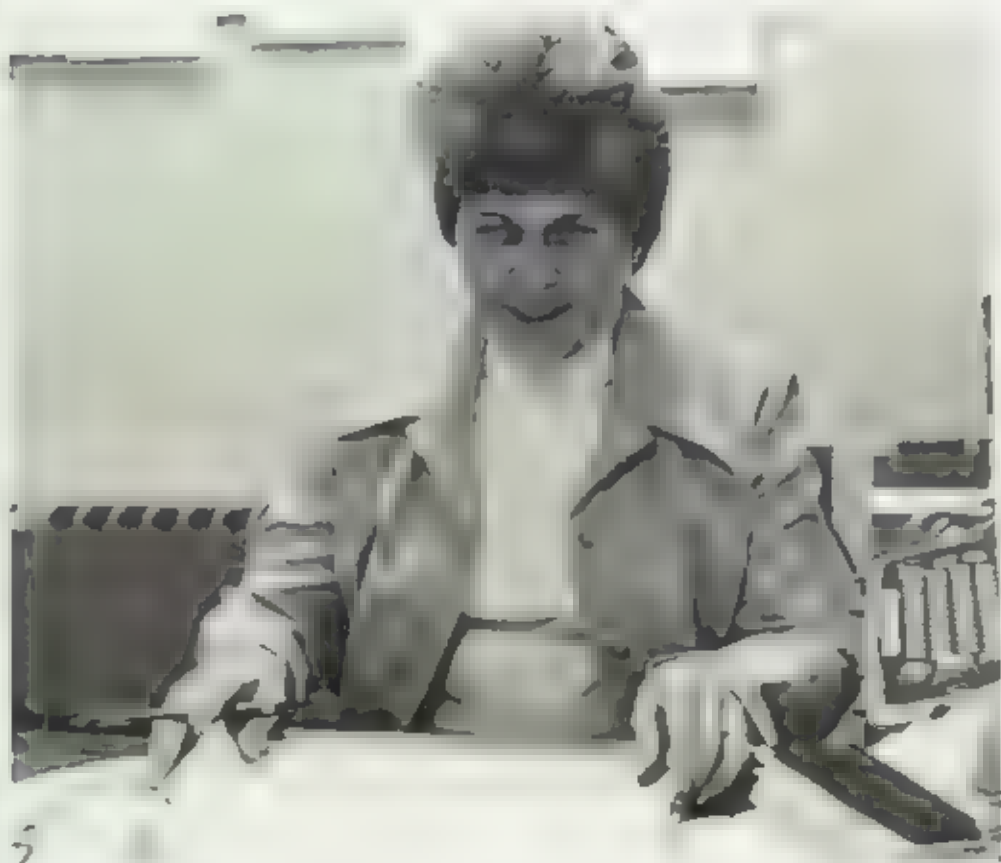


Dr. Peter Jan



Secretary
Mrs. Moran

SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL



Secretary
Mrs. Hoopfer



Mr. Belmer



Mr. Beals

Front Row. JoAnn Ayers, Art Flett, Roy Line, Jack Morden, Tom Bagg, Cliff Reynolds, Lee Beal. Back Row. Ray Stite, Jeanette Galden, Ed Holbrook, Charles Johnson, John Thompson.

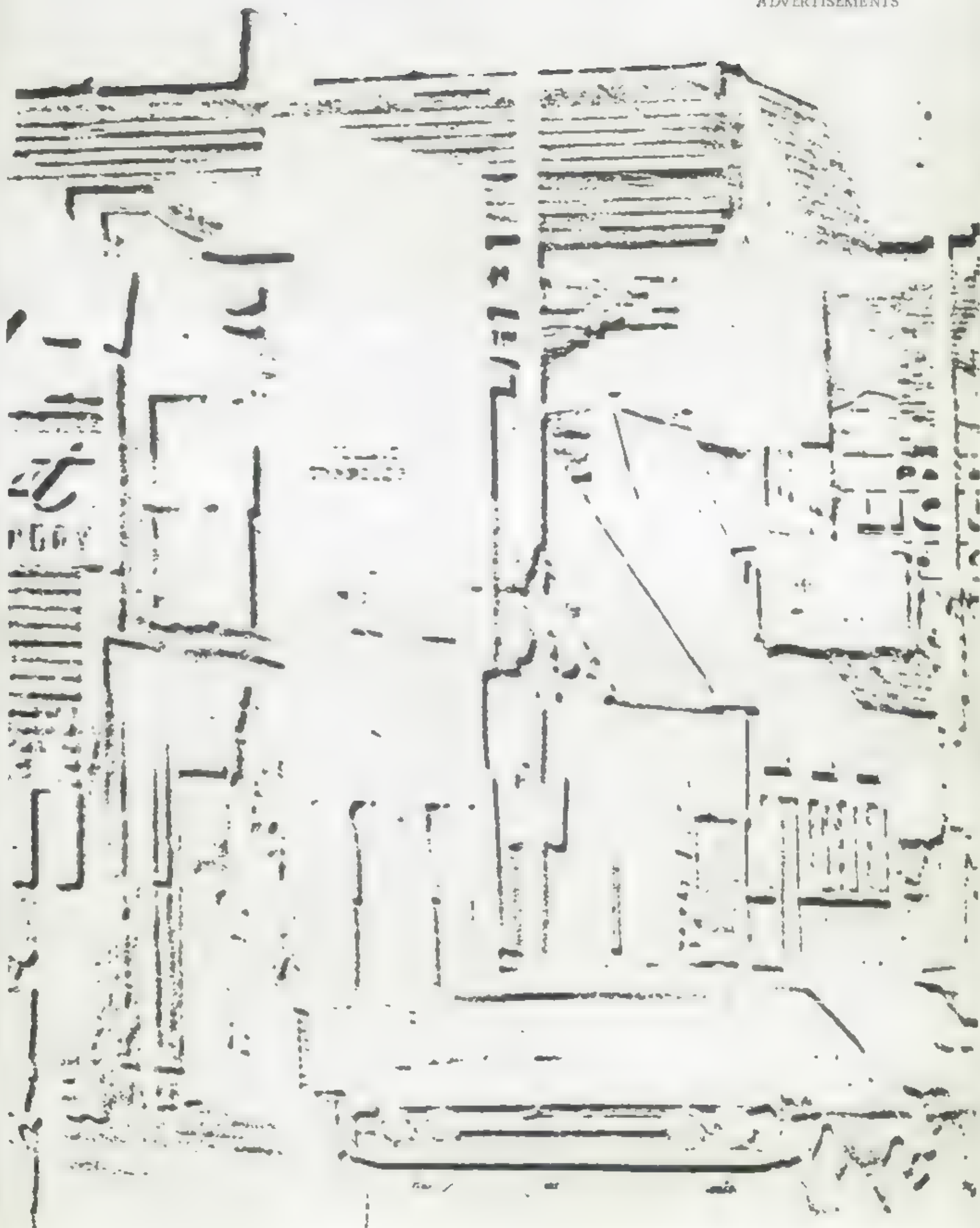


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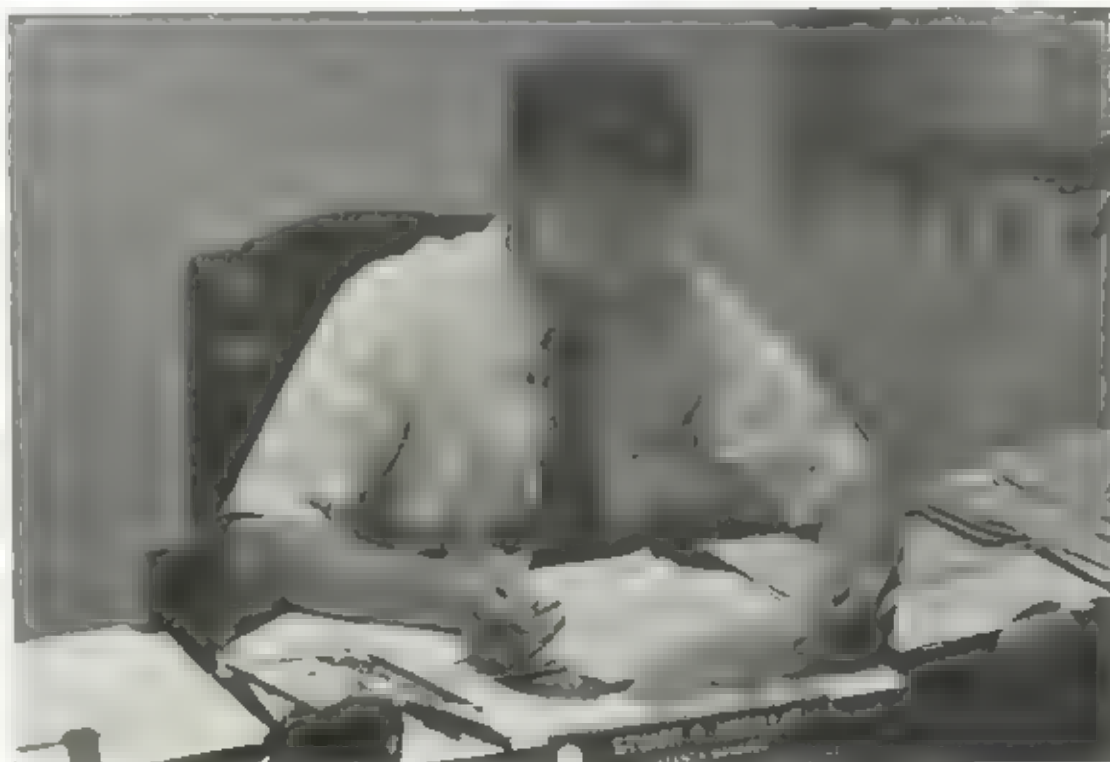
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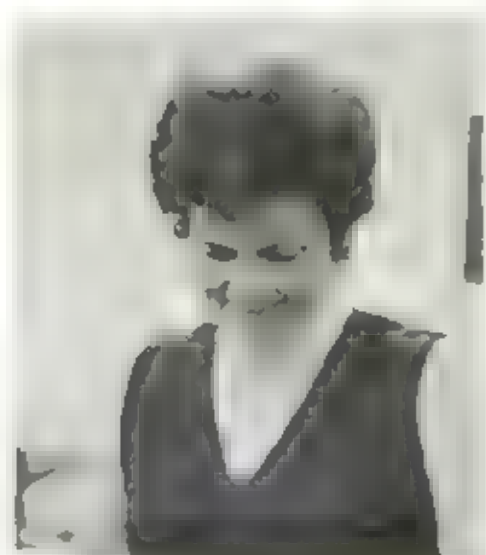


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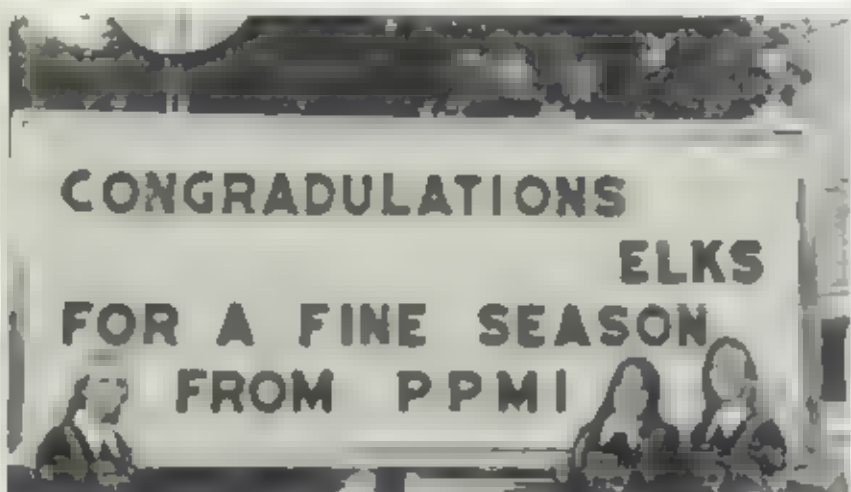
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Good Luck Mark
 Dont tell anyone but...
 Hally "TT"

MARK
 To a person
 who studies hard
 and reads a lot of
 wrong books. Good
 Luck
 Rick

To Mark:
 The craziest person...
 keep up the acting,
 maybe someday you'll
 win an oscar!
 Luv
 Katie

Mark,
 I hope you have
 fun in the time remaining
 of school. Good luck
 in the future.
 Eva

Mark
 He's a good friend
 but in school a lot
 of trouble

Jack, because
 of shortage of just
 words (the well so going
 name) there is going
 to be a shortage of
 good Jack in there.
 "TT"
 "TT"

Mark -

To a boy who's matured
mentally as well as physically (pictures?).
Good luck with Beth or whoever.
Hope to see you in Forensics this spring.
Take it easy.

Anne '77

Mark -
I hope you're
happy & healthy
& successful
in your
future.
Love,
Anne

Mark,
To some one
who doesn't know
which end is up (that
end) ↑
Good luck

Mary '77

Mark,

Do me a favor,
Cool it! remember?

To a friend and
a real stalker.

ha ha ha!! I bet you
can't forget that
night?

41"

Mike

To a
strange, but
nice person.
Good luck in
your future.
Have fun!
And don't
forget "41"
High

